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DIGGING IN—South Vietnamese government soldiers are at the ready behind barbed wire newly placed 35 miles from Saigon after attacks on embattled city of Phuoc Binh.

Says Reinforcements Repulse Reds

Saigon Denies Fall of City in Siege

By James M. Markham

SAIGON, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Government forces were reported today to be holding at least two strong points in the embattled provincial capital of Phuoc Binh, which was said to have been penetrated several times by Communist troops with tanks.

The Saigon command reported that the city's defenders—up to 3,000 reconnaissance troops from three regular divisions, Montagnard militiamen and several hundred Rangers who arrived in helicopters yesterday—beat back an apparently light attack by North Vietnamese troops this morning. One of the enemy's T-54 tanks was knocked out, the command said.

This afternoon, the command said, the North Vietnamese fired 1,000 artillery, rocket and mortar rounds into Phuoc Binh. No statement on casualties was issued.

The command said that radio contact with the provincial headquarters was being maintained.

"We are holding the city," a command spokesman asserted.

Refugees from outlying hamlets were said to be pouring into the sprawling provincial capital, on a plateau 75 miles north of Saigon.

Several military analysts said that the situation looked bleak for the Phuoc Binh garrison. There was speculation that the North Vietnamese were hoping to draw further government reinforcements into the city before making an all-out push to take it.

Pilots flying combat and resupply missions over the city, which is in a bend of the Song Be River, reportedly were forced by anti-aircraft fire to stay at 10,000 feet or higher.

A South Vietnamese officer said that the pilots were struck with a sense of "utter hopelessness" because the much-bombarded city looked like "a tiny, agonizing dot of smoke."

The pilot of an old AC-119 gunship said that the Phuoc Binh provincial chief, Col. Nguyen Cong Thanh, had been keeping radio contact with planes dropping flares and bombing Communist positions at night.

"If you go away and Phuoc Binh falls, you will be responsible," the province chief reportedly shouted to the pilots.

Unconfirmed reports said that the colonel was killed or wounded in a tank attack on the province headquarters yesterday.

But according to a South Vietnamese source, the city's defenders continued today to hold the headquarters and a military camp on the city's southern edge, near a stadium that has been a key drop point for parachuted supplies of ammunition.

The city's largely Montagnard civilian population, which reportedly has swollen from 26,000 to 40,000, is believed to be crowded into the northern edge of Phuoc Binh.

The North Vietnamese are said to have thrust into the city from the northwest and the southwest at least twice.

Libya Ends Ban on Oil Sale to U.S.

Drop in Purchases Spurs Price Cut

BEIRUT, Jan. 5 (AP).—Libya has quietly removed its ban on oil exports to the United States to help offset a drastic drop in its foreign sales, the Middle East Economic Survey reported yesterday.

In addition, Libya and two other major crude-oil producers, Iraq and Algeria, have lowered their prices slightly to meet competition from Persian Gulf producers, the Economic Survey reported.

The authoritative oil journal said that the Libyan decision was not announced publicly but international oil companies dealing with Libya have been informed that they are free to resume shipments to the United States and "related destinations."

After most Arab oil states lifted their embargo against the United States in March, Libya continued its ban against American shipments. But the Economic Survey said that "the continuing ban on shipments to the United States had been a major factor, in addition to the price, in depressing the volume of Libya's oil exports, since the light, low-sulphur Libyan crude is ideally suited to the requirements of U.S. refineries."

The oil journal said that Libya's production fell to a low of 960,000 barrels a day in November, compared with 1.88 million barrels a day for the first half of the year and a high of 3.1 million barrels a day in 1973.

The journal said that Libya, Iraq and Algeria had decided to lower their prices by 30 to 50 cents a barrel effective Jan. 1 because drastically reduced freight rates from the Persian Gulf had left their oil "definitely overpriced."

Morocco Closing Esso

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Jan. 5 (UPI).—The government has decided to take over the operations of the Esso Standard Oil Co. in Morocco and to close them, according to an Industry Ministry communiqué.

It said that Esso Standard Maroc and Esso Gas failed to accept a government plan which called for foreign-owned oil companies to give 50-per-cent control here to a newly created national oil company. The measure is part of the overall government program of what it calls Moroccanization.

Officials said the other 10 oil companies who distribute and sell petroleum and gas products in Morocco have accepted the government terms which were laid down last summer. A long litigation is expected before a final settlement is made, government sources said.



Associated Press.

IN THE OVAL OFFICE—President Ford and Vice-President Rockefeller discuss some government problems.

Ford Sets Probe Of CIA Directed By Rockefeller

From Wire Dispatches

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—President Ford today appointed Vice-President Rockefeller to head an eight-member presidential commission to investigate allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency illegally spied on U.S. citizens.

Mr. Rockefeller said through a spokesman that he accepted the assignment with a sense of responsibility "for public confidence in our governmental institutions."

The spokesman said Mr. Rockefeller accepted the appointment during a meeting with Mr. Ford at the White House late yesterday. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger attended the meeting, the spokesman said.

The other commission members appointed by Mr. Ford were retiring California Gov. Ronald Reagan, retired Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, former Solicitor General Erwin Griswold, AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer Joseph Kirkland, retired University of Virginia president Edgar Shannon, former Commerce Secretary John Connor and former Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon.

Presidential aides said Mr. Ford talked to each of the commission members before announcing the appointments. The aides said the appointees underwent a quick background check by the FBI.

Today's disclosure of the commission's membership followed a White House announcement yesterday that President Ford was setting up a "blue-ribbon" commission to determine whether the CIA "exceeded its statutory authority" in the alleged domestic surveillance.

The commission was mandated by Mr. Ford to report by April 4. Presidential spokesman Ronald Nessen said the report would go to Congress and would be made public.

The President, in a statement describing the commission, said that the Justice Department also was "looking into such aspects of the matter as are within its jurisdiction."

Mr. Ford also took note of a number of prospective congressional investigations. He said that "cooperative efforts" by the executive and legislative branches would produce "beneficial" results.

'Both Objectives'

"It is essential in this republic that we meet our security requirements and at the same time avoid impairing our democratic institutions and fundamental freedoms," Mr. Ford said in his statement. "Intelligence activities must be conducted consistently with both objectives.

"To that end, in addition to asking the panel to determine whether the CIA has exceeded its statutory authority, I have asked the panel to determine whether existing safeguards are adequate to preclude agency activities that might go beyond its authority and to make appropriate recommendations."

The President met for more than three hours yesterday with Mr. Kissinger and for about 20 minutes with Richard Helms, a former director of Central Intelligence, who is now ambassador to Iran.

Earlier, the President had received a report on the CIA's domestic activity from the current director of the agency, William Colby, and had talked with Secretary of Defense James

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Cuban Exiles Said to Help CIA in U.S.

Efforts Reportedly Covered 10-Year Span

By George Volsky

MIAMI, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Cuban exiles, paid and directed by agents of the CIA, engaged during a 10-year period in a series of activities that, while related to foreign affairs, clearly had a domestic character, according to Cuban participants in these actions.

In Miami and elsewhere in the United States, a large group of exiles paid by the CIA were said to have watched over and compiled secret files on other Cubans and on Americans who associated with persons under surveillance.

Other refugees, while being paid by CIA agents, picketed foreign consulates in New York and Miami and waged a boycott of products manufactured by countries that trade with the government of Premier Fidel Castro, the Cuban informants said. These activities reportedly took place between 1960 and 1970.

FBI Consent

Such operations were said to have been carried out with the knowledge and consent of the FBI under an interagency agreement worked out after the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. They were conducted in an effort to deal with a special circumstance and apparently were unrelated to the kind of domestic CIA operations against dissidents that have recently come to light.

A spokesman for the FBI said that the agency would have no comment on the allegations.

The informants said that by 1972 CIA operatives severed their last conections with the Cubans, disillusioned by their protégés, some of whom they suspected of being engaged in international drug trafficking.

In the late 1960's, at the height of operations reportedly supported by the agency in south Florida and several American cities —among them New York, San Juan and Los Angeles—about 150 informants were said to have been on the payroll of a special Cuban "counterintelligence" office here.

Switched Bases

The office, originally in Miami, changed its headquarters several times and was based in Coral Gables, Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach.

Cuban informants, who reportedly began their work by conducting intelligence debriefing of refugees arriving in Miami

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Over Emigration Issue

Russia Reportedly Informs U.S. It May Void Trade Pact

By Murrey Marder

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (WP).—The Soviet Union reportedly has informed the United States that attempts to enforce the emigration conditions in the trade reform bill signed by President Ford on Friday will nullify the U.S.-Soviet trade agreement of 1972.

The 1972 agreement is the basic accord between Moscow and Washington that laid the foundation for normalizing trade between the two nations. It authorized American credits and settling of the Soviet World War II lend-lease debt. The 1972 agreement was a major building block in U.S.-Soviet détente.

An authoritative Soviet source said on Friday that the United States was told on Dec. 18 that, if the conditions for freer emigration of Soviet Jews were enacted into law and enforced, the Kremlin would consider the 1972 accord invalid and each portion of it would be up for re-examination.

That version of the Soviet position goes far beyond anything that was said publicly by either country at the time. A State Department official denied on Friday that so stern a message was delivered by Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin when he called on Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on Dec. 18, or subsequently.

Not 'Null and Void'

The Soviet Union has not described the 1972 agreement as "null and void," the U.S. official said. He said the Russians have told the United States that they have questions about the 1972 accord and they want to discuss the matter.

Mr. Ford, in signing the legislation, alluded to the controversy over granting the Soviet Union nondiscriminatory tariff treatment, or most-favored-nation benefits, which is tied to freer emigration from the Soviet Union and other Communist nations, by saying that many of the new provisions "may well prove difficult to implement."

On Dec. 18, when the legislation was still in a Senate-House conference, the Soviet Union issued an unusual statement denying that it had given any pledge to ease emigration in return for American trade or credit concessions.

At that time, Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., and other supporters of the emigration-trade link dismissed the Soviet declarations as "face-saving" to protect the official Soviet position.

Sen. Jackson and his colleagues expressed belief that the Soviet Union would comply with indirect "assurances" to remove emigration curbs, as set out in an exchange of letters between Sen. Jackson and Mr. Kissinger that was made public at the White House on Oct. 18.

Under the legislation, failure to comply with the terms would cut off American trade and credit benefits to the Soviet Union.

Among other things, Mr. Kissinger said in an interview with Business Week magazine, made public Thursday, that in their declarations of Dec. 18, "I think the Soviets wanted to make clear ahead of time what their attitude was, so later they could not be accused of having double-crossed us."

Mr. Kissinger was referring in part to a letter sent to him by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, dated Oct. 26, 1974, also made public Dec. 18, in which Mr. Gromyko said the present trend of emigration from the Soviet Union is downward, not upward.

Double the Emigration

Sen. Jackson has said that the new legislation should almost double the annual number of Jewish emigrants over the 1973 level, to at least 60,000 a year.

In the Business Week interview, Mr. Kissinger said he believed the Soviet Union was particularly disappointed with the limitation of $300 million placed by Congress on Export-Import Bank credits for the Soviet Union in another piece of legislation passed last month.

Mr. Kissinger, who has repeatedly criticised the credit limitation as depriving the President of critical foreign-policy flexibility, said: "If these trends continue in the United States, you can expect a general hardening of the Soviet position across the board over a period of time."

Soviet sources acknowledged that the prime substantive trade issue is the U.S. credits, rather than most-favored-nation bene-

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Eritrean Community Leaders Give Rebels a Truce Proposal

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Eritrean leaders, acting with the approval of Ethiopia's military rulers, have opened exploratory talks with secessionist guerrilla chiefs on a possible truce and direct peace negotiations, reliable sources said in the nation's capital today.

The community leaders in the northern province met members of the Eritrean Liberation Front on Friday and again yesterday.

ELF nationalists have been fighting the Ethiopian Army since Eritrea—formerly a federal state with a large degree of autonomy —was made a province of Ethiopia in 1962.

The province has been tense since Dec. 22, when secessionists threw hand grenades into two crowded bars in Asmara, the provincial capital, killing six persons and wounding 40.

The current talks follow discussions held by senior Ethiopian officials and the Eritrean community leaders. Their meeting last Sunday led to the formation of a committee of 38 Eritrean leaders, who in subsequent discussions made six proposals—including one for talks on a cessation of hostilities in Eritrea as a preparatory step toward direct negotiations abroad with guerrilla chiefs.

The sources said that 27 committee members then opened talks with ELF leaders at the village of Adi Gebrai, about 20 miles southwest of Asmara.

Another Meeting

The sources said the ELF leaders agreed to another meeting in two weeks with five Eritrean community leaders.

The sources said that 30 members of the committee of 38 had talks yesterday at Coazien, 11 miles north of Asmara, with leaders of the rival guerrilla movement, the Marxist-oriented Popular Liberation Front. PLF leaders told the Eritrean delegation that they would reply later this month to the truce proposal, the sources said.

Meanwhile, a statement today by the ruling Military Council—broadcast over Radio Ethiopia—said that political prisoners in Eritrea would be released in line with proposals by the committee of 38.

Labor Secretary Said to Consider U.S. Envoy Post

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (WP).—Labor Secretary Peter Brennan has been offered the ambassadorship to Ireland by President Ford, according to sources.

The sources say that Mr. Brennan, 56, is considered likely to accept the appointment. Whether he does or not, these sources indicated, he is certain to be replaced as secretary of labor.

Mr. Brennan, through a spokesman, declined to comment on the report.

Three persons have been mentioned as possible successors for Mr. Brennan, according to the sources. They are John Dunlop, former director of the now-defunct Cost of Living Council; W. J. Usery jr., director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and Richard Schubert, Mr. Brennan's deputy.

Mr. Brennan, the former president of the New York Building and Construction Trades Council, was appointed secretary of labor on Nov. 29, 1972.

PLO, Jordan Agree to Hold Regular Talks to Mend Rift

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization took a step yesterday toward ending their deep mutual hostility by agreeing to hold regular meetings in the coming months.

The agreement was reached by premier Zaid Rifai, who is also Jordan's foreign minister, and Farouk Kaddoumi, PLO representative, in a meeting that included the foreign ministers of Syria and Egypt.

Mr. Kaddoumi, who is the head of the PLO's political department, pledged that the organization would stop its propaganda campaign against King Hussein.

And Mr. Rifai gave assurances that the Jordanian government would respect the "vested rights" of the nearly 1 million Palestinians who live on the East Bank of the Jordan River and constitute about half the population of Jordan east of the river.

Communiqué Issued

The mutual assurances were contained in a communiqué issued at the end of a two-day conference. Egypt's foreign minister, Ismail Fahmy and the Syrian foreign minister, Abdel Halim Khaddam, also signed the statement.

Mahmoud Riad of Egypt, the secretary-general of the Arab League, presided at the conference, which was held at the league's headquarters here.

Members of the Jordanian and Palestinian delegations, speaking privately and separately after the concluding meeting, said they were happy with the results but acknowledged that only a modest beginning had been made.

The Palestinians, contrary to some expectations, refrained from raising their long-standing demands that King Hussein permit their commandos to return to Jordan and conduct operations against the Israeli-occupied West Bank from there. The King and Mr. Rifai had declared in many public statements that they would reject these demands.

A discussion of that issue could only have embittered the conference atmosphere.

Similarly the two sides avoided discussion of the respective role of the Palestinians and the Jordanian government at a future peace conference in Geneva. This, too, is an issue that could not be solved now, informed sources said.

King Hussein has said that his government will not participate in such a conference because the Rabat summit meeting in October gave the PLO—rather than Jordan—responsibility for the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza.

The other Arabs, including the Palestinians, want Jordan to be represented in Geneva without, however, giving it the right to speak for the Palestinians.

There was some doubt just how effective the promised PLO clamp-down on anti-Hussein statements would be. Dissident groups within the Palestinian movement are opposed to any reconciliation with King Hussein. And even among some of Yassir Arafat's closest collaborators there are some like Abou Iyad, the second-ranking member of el-Fatah, who have openly declared that the King must be killed.

Next Meeting Set

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (AP).—The foreign ministers of Egypt, Syria and Jordan and the PLO have agreed to meet again in Damascus Feb. 15, the Arab League reported today.

Pentagon Submits $95-Billion Budget

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (NYT).—The Ford administration has approved a $95-billion defense budget for the coming fiscal year, an $11-billion increase over military spending in the current budget, Pentagon officials have said.

The argument to be offered by the administration when the new budget is presented to Congress later this month is that the 13-per-cent increase in defense spending is required by inflation and is necessary to maintain the basic defenses of the United States.

Whether that view will be accepted by the new Democratic majorities in Congress, particularly in the House, is a subject of concern within the Pentagon as it prepares for the annual defense battle on Capitol Hill.

From the Pentagon's perspective, the proposed budget, despite the unusually large increase, still is too small to offset completely an inflationary erosion that officials say is beginning to cut into the readiness and modernization of the armed forces.

Basically, according to the Pentagon officials, the proposed budget would permit the military to keep pace with anticipated inflation in the coming year but not to recoup all past losses in purchasing power caused by inflation.

The Defense Department estimated that, because of soaring, unanticipated inflation in the last two years, it was $9 billion short of funds to finance weapons already approved and presumably fully funded by Congress. Even with the large increase in spending, the new budget would not completely restore that purchasing power, thus forcing the Pentagon to cut back or cancel some programs.

The White House's Office of Management and Budget, according to officials, originally tried to hold the Pentagon to a $92-billion budget in the new fiscal year, which begins July 1. That was the spending level for the coming fiscal year projected a year ago by the Defense Department. It was also in line with Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger's estimate in February that the budget would show a "characteristic growth" of $5 billion to $6 billion annually if "we wish to maintain our commitments."

With the Defense Department arguing that the $92-billion target did not cover inflation, the Office of Management and Budget reportedly relented in recent weeks

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Whooping Cranes Win Back Isle From USAF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (NYT).—The nearly extinct whooping crane has prevailed over the jets and practice bombs of the Air Force on a tiny island off the Gulf Coast of Texas.

After years of controversy, the Air Force has decided to abandon its bombing range on Matagorda Island near Corpus Christi. Starting next summer, the whooping crane can look forward to exclusive, peaceful use of the island, without B-52s dropping dud practice bombs or helicopter gunships rattling in on target runs.

For centuries, the whooping crane every fall has flown down from Canada to winter on Matagorda Island and on the mainland across San Antonio Bay in what is now known as Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. But in 1942, the Army Air Corps decided the island would make a good bombing range.

As the whooping cranes dwindled in number, bird lovers and conservationists protested the military's aerial intrusion into the winter habitat of one of the oldest and tallest species of American birds. But the needs of war always seemed to interfere with any plans to relinquish the island to the cranes. Most of the bomber crews that dropped bombs on Vietnam, for example, trained first over Matagorda.

It was never clearly proven that the Air Force bombing was contributing to the growing extinction of the whooping crane. The Air Force always pointed out that it was dropping practice bombs that did not explode and that the target area was a 10,000 square-yard patch five miles away on the island from the nearest point that a whooping crane had ever been spotted.

But when only 46 cranes reappeared in Texas in the fall of 1973—nine less than the previous year—an Interior Department study said it was "reasonable to assume" that the practice bombing and high-speed, low-level flights had contributed to the dwindling numbers of the birds.

By the latest department count, 49 whooping cranes are wintering at the Aransas refuge and on Matagorda Island this year. So far as department ornithologists are concerned, that is not a significant enough increase to prove or disprove the theory about Air Force interference.

It is a fact, however, that the cranes had a quieter winter last year on the island. In response to department protests, Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, himself a bird-watcher, in January ordered the Air Force to restrict its bombing practice to June through September, when the birds are nesting in Canada.



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Supplies Stalled at Base Camp

Winds Slowing Relief Efforts For Pakistani Quake Victims

By Bernard Weinraub

PATAN, Pakistan, Jan. 5 (NYT).—The icy villages in this valley of northern Pakistan are shattered. Huts of stone and mud have been wrecked by boulders. The bazaar in Patan is a mound of rubble and wooden planks are tossed in the fierce winds.

Villagers in baggy trousers and their children pick silently through the rubble, hunting for food and cloth and family trinkets.

"Ten persons lived here," said shopkeeper Dusham Khan, brushing away stones and glass from a pile of earth. "My brother's child, a year-old boy, is dead. He's gone. Suddenly a rock fell into the house. The boy is dead."

A week ago, at dusk in the foot of the Karakoram Mountains, the subcontinent's worst earthquake in 40 years devastated dozens of small villages in the remote area. Three tremors loosened masses of rocks and boulders that plunged through villages, killing 5,300 persons and wounding more than 17,000.

The earthquake struck a 1,000-square-mile area in the Swat district, although the most severely stricken villages are in and around Patan. It is a desolate, primitive area, about 200 miles north of Islamabad, the capital, and 300 miles south of the Chinese border. Nearly 90,000 persons live in the district.

Stunned, Frightened

Hardly a home is intact in this village of 10,000. Groups of farmers, stunned and frightened, sit in clusters beside tents or on roads, gazing at the villagers from the mountains who drift, exhausted, into Patan carrying the wounded and dying toward Pakistani Army field hospitals.

"We still get tremors and people are frightened; they're sleeping outside even in this cold," said Brig. Gen. Aftab Ahmed Khan, the director general of frontier works and the military commander here. "Food will be a problem, but the first priority is tents. We need 10,000; we estimate that 30,000 persons are homeless. So far, we only have 500 tents."

Nearby, Col. Mohammad Zafarullah, the chief surgeon, stood outside a row of dusty tents where a dozen doctors were performing surgical operations and treating villagers. "Fresh cases keep coming in—fractures, burns, head injuries, some of them very serious," he said. "We thought the people would be panicky, but they're not. They're very calm, very stoic, very bold and tough."

Women Unseen

The villagers are mostly Pathans, traditional and tribal men who speak Kohistani, a mixture of Urdu, Persian and Pushtu. Women are virtually unseen and are in purdah, covered in veils from head to foot. Pakistani Army doctors have found it difficult to treat the women. A farmer angrily told a doctor that he would rather see his critically injured wife die than undergo emergency treatment by a man. In the last few days the army has brought in a woman doctor and a half-dozen nurses.

The only way into the earthquake area now is by helicopter. Because of gusty winds, however, only one or two helicopters a day, carrying tents, food and medical supplies, manage to leave the base camp at Besham, 45 miles to the south, for the valley, which is divided by the Indus River. Dozens of villages are beyond reach, without roads or landing areas.

A major relief effort has begun but is barely evident in Patan. Saudi Arabia has pledged $10 million to assist earthquake victims, and the United Nations, Britain and other countries have promised blankets, food and medicines. But the supplies are now piling up in Besham because of the hazardous winds. The Pakistanis now plan to use C-130 cargo planes to drop supplies into the valley.

No Access to 30,000

"The weather is not on our side and we know that people are dying of cold and of injuries, but it's impossible to reach them," Gen. Khan said. "There are 30,000 persons on the left bank of the river and we have no access at all to them. We just can't get in there."

One of the remotest parts of Pakistan, the Swat as well as the adjoining Hazara districts have only been opened up in recent years, largely because of the construction of the Karakoram highway, stretching 540 miles from Rawalpindi to the Chinese border.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Pakistanis, as well as some Chinese road workers, are now struggling to remove the boulders and reopen the blocked highway from Besham to Patan. The reopening of the highway, scheduled in two weeks, as well as efforts to unclog an adjoining road to nearby Kamila and Dubair, will ease relief operations.



Associated Press.

LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS — Pakistani Air Force helicopter crews prepare to leave on a supply mission to survivors of the earthquake that centered on Patan.

$95 Billion Is Requested By Pentagon

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to permit a $3-billion addition. The $92-billion projection was based on an inflationary rate of about 6 per cent. The Defense Department has found its costs going up at an annual rate of about 12 per cent. And this increase in some major programs, such as ship construction, has been much higher.

Deeper Cuts Expected

In this year's budget, Congress cut about $2 billion from the $86 billion originally requested. Congress is expected to attempt to cut even deeper this year.

To the Pentagon, any congressional attempt to impose more than the symbolic annual cut in the defense budget will raise basic questions about whether the United States is to maintain what Mr. Schlesinger calls "military equilibrium" with the Soviet Union or see its defenses eroded by a combination of inflation and congressional reductions. It is possible, therefore, that inflation may have driven the budget up to a size where it will provoke a re-examination within Congress of how much defense the nation needs and how much it can afford.

In such a debate, one of the arguments to be used by Mr. Schlesinger is that in terms of "constant dollars"—or dollars discounted for inflation—the defense budget has levelled off in recent years and now stands below the level of a decade ago. But Congress is usually more concerned about budgets in "current dollars."

Russia Warns U.S. on Trade

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fits. The authorized $300 million of credits for four years, an average of $75 million a year, is too little to mean much to the Soviet Union, a Russian source said scornfully.

The Soviet Union has received $469 million in Export-Import Bank loan authorizations at 6-per-cent interest since 1973 which will be matched with commercial credits to finance about $1 billion in new trade. The Soviet Union had been expecting enough U.S. credits to finance multibillion-dollar trade.

The Soviet source said on Friday that the Soviet Union now expects trade with the United States to continue only at about present levels.

What the Soviet source described as unilateral American abrogation of the 1972 U.S.-Soviet accord as a result of the new American trade bill primarily affects the terms agreed upon in 1972 for settling the balance of the Soviet Union's lend-lease debt in return for obtaining most-favored-nation trade treatment from the United States.

Under the 1972 accord, the Soviet Union agreed to pay $722 million, in addition to $199 million previously paid, to settle the World War II debt.

Payment Schedule

The agreement required the Soviet Union to pay $12 million in 1972; $24 million in 1973, and $12 million more on July 1, 1975, with the balance of the payments to follow the granting of the most-favored-nation benefits. It was an "unconditional" arrangement, Soviet sources insist, to which the United States now is attempting to add the new condition of freer Soviet emigration —"interference in Soviet internal affairs," as the Russians indignantly describe it.

Freer emigration could have been secured if the matter had been handled "less noisily" by the U.S. Congress, Soviet sources said.

Soviet and American sources said that the two countries must discuss the situation.

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Frank Words on Rhodesia

Callaghan, Vorster Hold Talks on S. Africa

By Peter Younghusband

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Jan. 5 (WP).—Prime Minister John Vorster and British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan met here yesterday for a three-hour discussion on policy in southern Africa.

The talk centered mainly on getting a settlement of the nine-year-old Rhodesian constitutional crisis, which began when the white minority government of that country declared independence from Britain.

The discussion was frank to the point of almost becoming acrimonious, sources said.

This was borne out by Mr. Callaghan, who told newsmen at a news conference later: "I very frankly kept nothing back, nor did Mr. Vorster. We spoke as openly as it is possible to do."

Mr. Callaghan is an outspoken opponent of white minority rule in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Support for Rhodesia

According to sources, Mr. Callaghan spoke bluntly on the fact that South Africa, which has given Rhodesia economic and military support during the last nine years, has been primarily responsible for keeping the rebel colony viable in spite of United Nations-imposed trade sanctions and the border war waged by black Rhodesian nationalist guerrillas.

Mr. Vorster defended what he sees as his right to give support to a friendly nation. He also criticized Mr. Callaghan's meeting earlier in the week in Zambia with exiled leaders of the South-West African Peoples Organization (SWAPO), which represents black nationalist aspirations in Namibia (South-West Africa).

Namibia is a trust territory controlled by South Africa in spite of repeated UN demands to vacate the territory.

The South African government regards Mr. Callaghan's meeting with SWAPO leaders, in which he expressed sympathy with their cause, as improper and undiplomatic, government sources say.

Vorster-Kaunda Talks

The discussions followed recent moves toward a détente in southern Africa, in which Mr. Vorster and Zambia's President, Kenneth Kaunda, formerly bitter opponents, have cooperated in the search for peace. South Africa's Ambassador to the UN, Roelof Botha, pledged to the UN Security Council last year that his government was moving away from racial discrimination. Subsequent statements by South African ministers have echoed this intention.

Mr. Vorster, in addition to exchanging messages with Mr. Kaunda, has made a number of clandestine trips to west and central Africa to hold talks with some black leaders.

He has also advised Rhodesia's Prime Minister, Ian Smith, to do his utmost to compromise with representatives of his black majority population on a basis for settlement and a new constitution for Rhodesia.

The new détente, brought about mainly by the collapse of Portugal's white-ruled empire in southern Africa and Zambia's economic crisis, resulting from bearing the brunt of the sanctions against Rhodesia, bore fruit dramatically in the closing weeks of last year.

Political Detainees

Rhodesia agreed to release political detainees and Rhodesia's outlawed guerrilla organizations agreed to a cease-fire—all as a prelude to a constitutional conference.

After yesterday's meeting with Mr. Vorster, Mr. Callaghan said: "My talks with Mr. Vorster have been worthwhile. I have a clearer picture of South Africa's attitude on the question of Rhodesia. The role South Africa has played is recognized by certain African states, though there are certain differences."

Mr. Vorster, in a separate news conference, said: "I am still optimistic of a Rhodesian settlement, given the necessary goodwill. It depends entirely on whether the black leaders want a solution."

Callaghan in Tanzania

DAR ES SALAAM, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Mr. Callaghan arrived here tonight from Malawi, where he had talks today with President Kamuzu Banda.

He was due to begin formal talks immediately with Tanzanian Foreign Minister John Malecela on his meeting with Mr. Vorster.

Ship Rams, Brings Down Part Of Tasman Bridge; 5 Killed

HOBART, Tasmania, Jan. 5 (AP).—At least five persons were killed when a ship rammed the mile-long Tasman Bridge here today, bringing down a 240-foot span.

The collapsed portion struck the 10,000-ton bulk-ore carrier Lake Illawarra. The ship sank about 10 minutes later in 80 feet of water.

Four cars plunged into the river when the section collapsed, Hobart police said. Two other cars were left hanging by their back wheels on the bridge. The occupants of the four cars are missing.

The cars plunged about 130 feet from the four-lane bridge. The ship had a crew of 42 and, apart from the five known dead, two seamen were reported missing. Three crew members were in the hospital, one of them in serious condition.

By midnight, searchers had rescued about 30 persons from the water, among whom were the ship's master and engineer.

Rescue Hindered

There was chaos at the scene of the accident. Although police had set up roadblocks to keep away sightseers, many managed to get through, hindering rescue work.

A man who was driving across the bridge when the ship struck said:

"I had just passed a small car and had pulled into the left lane of the bridge when I heard a roar and a thump, and when I glanced in the rear-vision mirror, the car I had just passed had disappeared."

The bridge is the only way in and out the western section of Hobart, apart from a 30-mile drive up one side of the Derwent River and back toward the city along the other. The accident is likely to cause a traffic problem for months, perhaps years, authorities predicted.

Tasmania Premier Eric Reece said that an emergency meeting would be held tomorrow morning to make transport arrangements for Eastern Shore residents to get into the city.

Police Commissionner E. V. Knowles said:

"We won't be able to send down divers tonight—all we can do is wait and hope that the boats in attendance will be able to pick up survivors." Several large boats and numerous small craft were involved in the rescue operation.

Police said that the Lake Illawarra was flying the British flag but was operated from Port Adelaide, South Australia, by the Australian Coastal Shipping Commission.

It took more than four years to build the Tasman Bridge. It was opened Aug. 17, 1964.

It was a span on the eastern side of the bridge near the Bellerive suburb that collapsed. The bridge is 170 feet above the water at the main navigation span.

Police said that other sections of the bridge may collapse because there are cracks at both ends of the broken section.

Spinola Breaks Silence to Make Political Appeal

LISBON, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Former President Antonio de Spinola this weekend broke the self-imposed silence he has maintained since his resignation three months ago and called for the creation of a social democratic government in Portugal.

"If the people opt for democratic socialism, we will have a renovated and free Portugal," he told the weekend newspaper Expresso.

The general, who has been considered a conservative by Portuguese standards, said such a government was the only way to resolve what the people want and what the country needs to survive economically.

"The country is characterized by the contradiction of political radicalism and the immobilization of the economy, which has created the image of a country politically to the left and economically to the right," he said.

The interview was the first granted by the general since he resigned from the government in a dispute with the ruling Armed Forces Movement, although he has kept in touch with politics with occasional meetings with his successor, Gen. Francisco da Costa Gomes.

Mechanics End El Al Stoppage

TEL AVIV, Jan. 5 (AP).—Maintenance workers at El Al, Israel's national airline, yesterday ended a nine-day-old work slowdown that had caused the government to shut down the carrier. According to an El Al spokesman, the line lost more than $3 million because of the stoppage.

El Al president Mordechai Ben-Ari said that a strike committee had agreed to a return to work after a five-hour meeting with government officials here.

He said that the company would need at least 48 hours to restore normal service.

Bangladesh Decrees Death for Hoarding

DACCA, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Persons hoarding food or other basic commodities in Bangladesh face the death penalty under emergency regulations announced here.

The announcement Friday also made sabotage, smuggling and profiteering in basic goods capital offenses. The regulations were issued under a state of emergency declared by the government on Dec. 28 to deal with alleged extremists and economic offenders.

Kenya Reopens Posts On Tanzanian Border

NAIROBI, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Kenya has reopened all its border posts with Tanzania, it has been announced.

All but one post had been closed and rail traffic suspended between the two countries after Tanzania banned Kenyan heavy trucks from using the roads linking Kenya with Zambia.

Vatican Assures Jews on Proselytizing

ROME, Jan. 5 (NYT).—The Vatican has strongly denied any intent of proselytizing in the "fraternal talks" between Roman Catholics and Jews that a new church document advocates.

"In a dialogue, either party expresses itself," a Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Carlo Martini, said at a news conference Friday. But this isn't proselytizing, imposing one's own views on the other side."

Father Martini, a Jesuit who is rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute here, was one of three Vatican experts who commented on the new document at the news conference.

Second Vatican Council

The new text offers "Guidelines and suggestions" for implementing a declaration on relations between Catholics and Jews that was issued at the end of the church's Second Vatican Council, held from 1962 to 1965.

The Vatican document calling for increasing dialogue between Christians and Jews was officially released by the Vatican Friday. The text was available in the United States Thursday.

The International Jewish Committee on Inter-Religious Consultations, a group engaged in contacts with the Vatican, welcomed the new guidelines in a statement but also voiced some criticisms.

The Jewish statement, among other things, took exception to an affirmation in the Vatican guidelines that Catholics should "witness" their faith in their dialogue with Jews.

Several reporters at Friday's news conference here suggested that the wording of the guidelines may create the impression that the talks between Christians and Jews should be used for "missionary" or "propagandistic" purposes.

Father Martini firmly rejected such an interpretation.

Some correspondents asked why the new guidelines failed to contain any mention of the religious importance of the Jewish people's attachment to the land of Israel. The Vatican spokesmen were reminded that Pope Paul VI, in an address to the Sacred College of Cardinals just before Christmas, stressed the "Love and century-old longing" of the Jewish people for Jerusalem.

"It is always very difficult to discuss omissions in a document," said one of the Vatican experts, the Rev. Pierre-Marie de Contenson, a Dominican who is secretary of the new Vatican Commission for Religious Relations With Judaism. He suggested that the guidelines be completed with a list of books and writings by Jews permitting Christians to study Jewish traditions and Jewish "ties with certain realities, territorial and otherwise."

Lon Nol Visits Battlefield

Rebels Press Assaults Near Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH, Jan. 5 (AP).—Rebels launched new assaults today against a besieged government force on the Mekong River, two miles east of Phnom Penh, in what observers said was the possible prelude to an offensive against the capital.

Field reports said insurgents fired more than 200 mortar rounds and sent waves of ground troops against government soldiers just south of Arey Khsat village, on the east bank of the Mekong, where fierce fighting has been reported during the last five days.

Intelligence reports said 15,000 to 20,000 rebel troops are concentrated around Phnom Penh.

The insurgents have fired about 36 rockets into Phnom Penh since New Year's Day, killing or wounding 40 persons.

Lon Nol at Battlefield

President Lon Nol visited a battlefield today and ordered field commanders to fight the Khmer Rouge rebels "at all costs in order to achieve a military victory."

It was the ailing President's first front-line inspection since he suffered a stroke that left his left side partly paralyzed in February, 1971.

The field reports said three government assault boats, under cover of heavy air strikes, brought about 200 soldiers to reinforce an estimated 400 men isolated by rebels.

But a government column trying to relieve Arey Khsat by land met strong resistance and was forced to pull back.

Ammunition was reported running low and the only way out for the government troops was to swim across the Mekong, reports said.

The besieged troops are part of a 1,000-man task force sent four days ago to clear a Mekong River bank of insurgents who had seized 10 small outposts and a number of villages.

The task force recaptured the outposts and four of the villages. But reinforced insurgent troops continued to mount heavy resistance. Early today they scored a direct mortar hit on an ammunition depot, blowing up all the ammunition.

Intelligence sources said a large insurgent force was reported to be moving in to reinforce units fighting along the Mekong River.

Other fighting was reported on the capital's northern front. Field reports said a battle was continuing around Baseth Hill, the strategic 7th Division headquarters 13 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

Insurgents isolated the camp five days ago when they cut a road to the district town of Prek Phneou. Reports said a government force trying to relieve the hill was making slow progress.

Thais Continue Training

BANGKOK, Jan. 5 (AP).—Thailand will continue training Cambodian Air Force and Army personnel in 1975, a Thai Army general said today.

Army Maj. Gen. Thienchai Srisamphan, commander of the Special Warfare Training Center, said the training was part of Thailand's aid to the Lon Nol government given during the last three years.

He declined to reveal the number of Cambodian soldiers trained during the last two years and to be trained this year.



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ANY SHELTER WILL DO—A Cambodian government soldier seeks refuge in a Phnom Penh temple during shelling.

Rockefeller Named to Head Special Panel to Probe CIA

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Schlesinger, a former CIA director.

Based on the conversations and Mr. Colby's report, Mr. Nessen said, "it is fair to say . . . that enough questions have been raised to appoint a commission to look into this matter."

Barred by Law

The New York Times, quoting sources, reported two weeks ago (IHT, Dec. 23) that the CIA had conducted illegal domestic spying and had compiled dossiers on nearly 10,000 American citizens. The agency is barred by law from domestic activity.

Mr. Helms, who was chief of the intelligence agency during much of the time operations within the United States were alleged to have been under way, has "categorically denied" any illegal spying during his CIA tenure.

Mr. Nessen avoided endorsing the former CIA chief's denial.

"I don't have anything to say about Helms," the press secretary remarked.

The President's statement that the Justice Department also had begun an investigation suggested that the White House was unwilling to dismiss the reports of law violations by the CIA.

Panel Hearings

Mr. Ford said he was aware that a number of congressional committees planned to hold hearings on CIA issues.

"Whether hearings are undertaken by existing oversight committees, or should the Congress deem a joint House-Senate committee to be the best approach to avoid a proliferation of hearings, it is my strong hope that the committees consider the findings and recommendations of the commission."

Mr. Ford's executive order provides that the commission must make its final report to the President within three months and that it will go out of existence a month later.

"I am confident that, through the cooperative efforts of the executive branch, particularly by the new commission, and of the Congress, the results will be beneficial both to our national security and to the traditions and institutions of this republic," Mr. Ford said.

'Scope of Authority'

He announced that he would write to government officials involved in intelligence activities and foreign policy "for the purpose of emphasizing that they are at all times to conduct their activities within the scope of their respective statutory authorities."

When he left the White House yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kissinger said that, "on the basis of what I now know," there was no reason to discharge Mr. Helms as ambassador. He predicted that Mr. Helms would return to Tehran "eventually."

Mr. Nessen said today that Mr. Ford had sought "respected public citizens without any affiliation with the CIA" in naming the commission's members.

He was asked whether Gen. Lemnitzer, who was the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had not had dealings with the CIA. "Not in a sense that would hamper his role on the commission," Mr. Nessen responded.

Mr. Nessen said Mr. Ford gave the chairmanship to Mr. Rockefeller "to have a man of obviously high qualifications" heading the investigation.

Aides said Mr. Ford avoided appointing past or present members of Congress to the commission because both the House and Senate vote on CIA appropriations and have oversight committees that receive reports on CIA activities.

A White House spokesman said the commission would hold an organizational meeting soon but the spokesman said he did not know when.

Pravda Attack

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Pravda said today that reports of domestic spying activities of the CIA show the "praised bourgeois democracy turns out in practice to be a system of totalitarian shadowing and espionage."

Court Bars Use Of Rostow Part In Vietnam Film

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Walt Rostow, national security adviser to former President Lyndon Johnson, has won a temporary court order barring use of an interview with him in "Hearts and Minds," a film about the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Superior Court Judge Campbell Lucas granted the temporary restraining order after the film's producers, Bert Schneider and Peter Davis, refused to cut a two-minute segment in the Rostow interview. Mr. Rostow contends that he was not allowed to approve the filmed interview.

A lawyer for the film production company said that the producers regarded efforts to cut the two-minute sequence as "preposterous and an abridgement of free speech."

After the temporary injunction was issued, the producers withdrew the picture from its first-run engagement here. Mr. Rostow, now an economics professor at the University of Texas, and Rainbow Pictures, the film's recently organized production company, are scheduled to appear in court on the matter Jan. 17.

The portion of the interview to which Mr. Rostow objects involves a sequence in which, after he gives a long explanation of U.S. policy on Vietnam, Mr. Davis asks: "Why were we there?" Mr. Rostow becomes upset and replies, "That's a goddamn silly question."

Nerve-Gas Secret Available in U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The British Ministry of Defense has taken off the secrets list a lethal nerve gas developed in the 1950s and its formula is now readily available in the Public Patents Office in London, the Sunday Times said today.

The gas, code-named "VX"—in liquid form a tiny drop on the skin would be fatal—could be made in a university laboratory, and its new accessibility has alarming implications in the light of increasingly sophisticated forms of international terrorism, the newspaper said.

A Defense Ministry spokesman today would not comment on the report.

Cuban Exiles Report Working For CIA on Projects in U.S.

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and later switched to watching other refugees living here, were said to have operated surreptitiously. Exiles who picketed foreign consulates and organized boycotts of foreign products did so openly.

Newsletters of several exile organizations, whose members say they were supported by the CIA, printed during 1964 pictures of pickets in front of consulates of Britain, Mexico and Spain in Miami and New York.

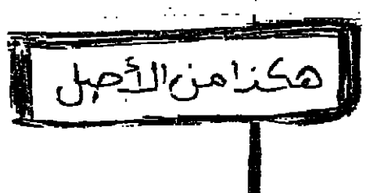
A mysterious exile, who died here a year ago at the age of 61, was in charge of the Cuban counterintelligence office. His former associates say the exile, José Joaquin Sangenis Perdomo, was following orders of his CIA "case officer," whose code name, they said, was Felix.

The Cuban refugees said they were told by their CIA contacts what to do and even what to say on their signs.

"There was never a problem," a participant said. "We were detained once or twice, but each time someone would call the Miami police and we would be immediately released with no charges. This even happened when we got into the garden of the British consul, who called the police."

Bomb Threat in Bonn

BONN, Jan. 5 (UPI).—A telephoned bomb threat today led police to close briefly the South Bridge and to bar Rhine River traffic under the span. A caller said he had planted explosives to blow up the bridge near government offices, because his wife died in a recent auto accident on the span. No bomb was found.



ith Foreign Backing

gnew and Associate Going ıto Coal-Mine Operations

By Jules Witcover

ENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 5 (WP). ormer Vice-President Spiro ew and his new business as- ate have bought an operating mine in Oklahoma, are about close a deal on another in ntucky and are considering chase of 14 others in three palachian states, the associate s.

Walter Dilbeck jr., a 56-year- land developer who hired new at a reported salary of 0,000 a year to drum up for- n capital for Dilbeck ventures, l foreign investment money, t from the Mideast," is be- d all the coal-mine deals.

Another individual involved, ster Burns, a lawyer and one- rd owner of the Somerset, Ky., ic that the Agnew-Dilbeck abine is about to buy, said in telephone interview that he s told by Mr. Dilbeck and new that they were function- as "middlemen for Japanese erests" on the purchase of the 00-acre mine tract for "sev- l millions of dollars."

Mr. Burns said he is working as representative for Mr. Dilbeck d Agnew in the prospective rchase of the other mines in ntucky, West Virginia and nnessee.

Trip to Asia

Mr. Burns said he has been d that Agnew will leave for ia next Sunday, presumably to to raise more capital for the ne purchases. The former vice- sident is to be gone 12 days, Burns said. On his return, is expected to go to Somerset with Mr. Dilbeck to complete the deal there.

The flurry of business activity by Mr. Dilbeck and Agnew has precipitated an investigation by Kentucky's Real Estate Commission to determine whether Agnew is in violation of state law by acting as a real-estate broker without a license.

Agnew, who resigned as vice-president on Oct. 10, 1973, moments before he pleaded *nolo contendere* to a single count of federal income-tax evasion, was given three years of unsupervised probation and a $10,000 fine.

George Beall, the U.S. attorney in Maryland who brought the case against Agnew, informed of the Kentucky investigation, said there is no requirement that Agnew report to the court about his private business activities.

Mr. Dilbeck, interviewed at his racehorse and cattle ranch in Henderson and at his lawyer's office in Evansville, Ind., just across the Ohio River, said ranking Tennessee officials were coming to Henderson to discuss with him the expansion of coal-mining in their state.

Mr. Burns, an unsuccessful Republican candidate for Kentucky attorney general in 1967, said he has been told that Dilbeck and Agnew also are negotiating for purchase of land in the Lake of the Ozarks resort area of Missouri and are about to close a previously reported deal for purchase of more than 1,300 acres of land at Lake Barkley in southwestern Kentucky for a large apartment, golf course and resort complex.

Mr. Burns said it is his understanding that Mr. Dilbeck and Agnew are relying on "Far East, Middle East and Near East oil monies and Japanese industrialists" to finance all these ventures. Mr. Dilbeck said the Lake Barkley deal "definitely" will be completed soon. But he declined to confirm reports that a Kuwait investment firm lined up by Agnew on a Mideast trip in the summer will provide the bulk of the capital using oil money.

American Capital

Mr. Dilbeck said he saw no conflict as an American businessman in having Arab oil money behind a real estate organization that is moving heavily into the business of mining coal. All the deals, he said, are in the national interest, because they will create jobs and bring American capital back to the United States.

"Sixty-three per cent of our working capital is in the Mideast and Europe," Mr. Dilbeck said. Arab oil-producing countries "would like to control the world's energy supply," he said, but luring their money to the United States "without a doubt has to be an asset for this country."

The plan, he said, is not only to produce more coal for domestic use but also to export it abroad. The mines are to be kept in domestic ownership and operation, he said, with sales contracts to suppliers of foreign capital, presumably mainly in Japan.

"I think if it gets to the point where it's going to damage our country," Mr. Dilbeck said, "we would just not sell to them."

Mr. Dilbeck steadfastly refused to discuss any aspect of Agnew's involvement, on the grounds that he had pledged to the former vice-president that he would no longer do so. Angew had been upset about previous Dilbeck statements that their June, 1974, agreement would bring Agnew more than $100,000 a year for the next four years.

But Mr. Dilbeck did not deny the earlier reports that he was paying Agnew that figure, plus a third of their joint profits in the first year and, then, a half in each of the next three years.

Mr. Dilbeck confirmed that he had told the Louisville Courier-Journal last month that hiring Agnew "was the best deal I ever made. He's opened up more doors than I need. There's no doubt that our joint venture will make millions. We've already made a helluva lot of money." He and Agnew will split $2.5 million in royalty payments during the next five years on the Somerset coal mine deal alone, Mr. Dilbeck said then.



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THE WRITE WAY TO DO IT—Japanese students of calligraphy exhibit their works.

La. Holds the Line on 5-Cent Phone Calls

By Roy Reed

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5 (NYT).—"They've always called this a nickel town," a New Orleans dry cleaner said recently.

No one carries dimes. Stores in Louisiana have given nickels in change since the day when beer, cigars, streetcar rides, taffy from horse-drawn carts, the old Picayune newspaper and many other things sold for a five-cent piece.

Now, nickel beer is 50 cents, the streetcar costs a quarter and the taffy man is gone. But one thing can still be bought for a nickel in Louisiana: a telephone call.

Only in a few remote villages in New York and anywhere in the state of Louisiana can one use a public telephone and talk as long as one wants for five cents.

South Central Bell Telephone Co. managed to raise the price of phone calls to a dime in Louisiana for five years during the 1950s. Then in 1956 Ernest Clements, an old populist ally of the brothers Huey and Earl Long, was elected to the State Public Service Commission. His first action was a motion to go back to nickel phone calls and it passed. One of the commissioners who voted with him was John McKeithen, who later became governor.

Populist Symbol

The nickel telephone call has become entrenched as a populist symbol in a state where populism still thrives alongside racism, poverty and enormous wealth. Not even the telephone company seems much interested in raising that particular rate any longer.

Some say that the company simply makes up the difference in higher rates for residences, long-distance calls and other services. A spokesman for South Central Bell said it was true that "subsidies enter into the total rate base."

The spokesman also said that it would cost a few hundred thousand dollars to convert the pay booths to a higher rate. He added that companies in other states that had changed to higher booth rates recently had lost about 40 per cent of their pay phone business.

In spite of that, the major telephone companies in 25 other states have pending before their state regulatory agencies proposals to raise booth calls from 10 cents to 20 cents. Pay booths already cost 20 cents in North Carolina and 15 cents in the State of Washington.

The New York Telephone Co. applied in November for a general rate increase that would include raising the price of phone booth calls from 10 cents to 20 cents. A decision is not expected until late this year. New York City calls are still a dime "if you can find a phone booth that works," as a disgruntled New Yorker put it.

Louisiana has 19,253 pay telephones and they are reliable enough to produce almost $6 million a year for the company. A company spokesman said that Louisianans make twice as many calls from pay phones as do the residents of states with higher rates. He said one reason may be that Louisiana's cities have large numbers of poor people who cannot afford phones in their homes.

Long Life Foreseen

The nickel call seems likely to survive a long time here. The Public Service Commission of Louisiana cannot do anything about the price of beer, cigars or candy but it can control the price of telephone calls.

Mr. Clement, who spoke at the unveiling of Huey Long's statue at the U.S. Capitol in 1941, calls himself "the daddy of the five-cent telephone call in Louisiana." He has just retired from the Public Service Commission at the age of 76 and has moved back to his home town of Oberlin in southwest Louisiana.

"The convenience of it appealed to me," he said as he recalled the commission's action in 1956. "A great many people who walk into a phone booth have a nickel but don't have a dime."

Out-of-state visitors sometimes disagree about the convenience. Thousands of them each year put dimes into the coin boxes before they notice the sign saying, "deposit five cents."

Brando's Land Gift to Indians Said to Carry $318,000 Debt

By Richard West

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Marlon Brando never paid a penny on the purchase price of the 40 acres of land near Agoura, Calif., that he donated to the Indians last Monday, according to one of the holders of the $318,000 trust deed on the property.

Actually, the film actor gave the Indians a $318,000 debt which becomes due next Dec. 30, John Hamilton jr., who holds the mortgage with his brother and sister, said Friday.

Mr. Hamilton, a 30-year-old builder, said that he and his brother, James, 31, and sister, Janet Lee, 27, will be forced to foreclose on the mortgage if the debt is not paid off within three months after it becomes due.

"I think Mr. Brando is doing a terrific job to bring out the plight of the American Indians," Mr. Hamilton said. "But I have talked the matter over with my brother and sister and we are just not in a position to donate the land to the Indians if the mortgage is not paid off."

Mr. Brando has been "very prompt" in paying the 6-per-cent interest on the mortgage and the taxes on the property since he contracted to buy the acreage from the Hamiltons in 1965, the builder said. The interest has amounted to more than $191,000 for the 10-year period which will end next Dec. 30, he added.

'A Terrific Job'

But while the actor has each year prepaid the interest, which is deductible from federal and state income taxes, he never paid anything on the principal, Mr. Hamilton said.

The Survival of American Indians Association officially became owner of the 40 acres of ranchland—and the $318,000 mortgage — when a quit-claim deed that Mr. Brando gave association representatives was filed with the Los Angeles Recorder's office Friday afternoon.

A spokesman for the Indian association in Tacoma, Wash., was quoted Friday by a Los Angeles television station as saying that the Indians were aware of the debt and they understood that it would be paid off, although they did not know by whom.

Mr. Brando's attorney, Lawrence Kartiganer, said: "It's safe to assume that the Indians will not be called upon to make the payment."

Mr. Hamilton said that he had not known of Mr. Brando's plan to give the property to the Indians until he turned on his television set last Monday and "saw some Indians beating drums" on a piece of property that looked familiar.

Then Mr. Brando, accompanied by Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., stepped forward and handed the quit-claim deed to Semu Huanto (Brave, Wise Like Owl), the medicine man of the Redwing tribe.

Mr. Brando has announced that he will turn over to the Indians other property, including an apartment house valued at nearly $490,000. It could not be determined immediately if this property is also mortgaged.

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Hiring of Foreign Graduates Stirs U.S. Medical Circles

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—More than 44 per cent of the 16,689 new doctors in the United States last year were graduates of foreign schools, more than double the number of five years ago.

They are known as FMGs, or foreign medical graduates, and, as the shortage of doctors in wide areas of the United States—particularly the inner cities—worsens and inflation forces hospitals to cut costs to maintain life-saving services, the FMG promises to be an increasingly familiar as well as controversial face in hospitals across the country.

In New York City's 19 municipal hospitals, 60 per cent of the residents and interns are graduates of foreign medical schools.

The director of the Educational Committee on Foreign Medical Graduates, Dr. Ray Casterlino, said that last year only 38 per cent of the FMGs taking the basic licensure test—an examination structured so that 95 per cent of American medical graduates could pass it—scored the passing grade of 75. Were the passing grade raised to 80, he said, the successful percentage would drop to 10 per cent.

"There are a variety of reasons," said Henry Mason of the American Medical Association, who has spent years studying the problem. "For some of them, it is their basic medical training. For others, it is the language difficulty. For many, particularly in the European schools, the curriculum on paper is very strong, but there is none of the spoon-feeding they would have in American schools. And, there are the cultural differences which become most apparent on the most sophisticated levels — their approach to death, for instance.

"There's every indication of a groundswell of opposition to foreign medical graduates," he continued. "Let's face it, part of the problem is a fear of oversupply of physicians, like teachers. In medical circles, we fear the day we'll wake up and find ourselves barely able to make ends meet."

Another Fear

But there are others, particularly in the municipal hospitals and less affluent private hospitals, who express another sort of fear—what will happen if restrictive immigration laws or more subtle forms of what they term discrimination should stem the flow of FMGs, on whom they rely to staff their facilities.

Throughout the East Coast and in most of the major urban areas of the United States, FMGs have become the major force in municipal and the poorer voluntary hospitals. They work for less money. In many cases, such as in New York City, even in the largest municipal hospitals, foreign doctors are employed on a per-session, basis for $13 an hour, compared with twice that figure or more in affluent facilities.

In such states as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Rhode Island, foreign medical graduates comprise more than half of all hospital staff or resident physicians.

Project Aids Developing Nations

U.S. May Curtail Its Funding Of Earth-Studying Satellites

By Walter Sullivan

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Close studies of images sent by an earth satellite passing over remote regions of Africa, Asia and South America have enabled Bolivia to shorten a projected pipeline by 10 miles with an estimated saving of $3 million. In Africa they have disclosed areas infested by "river blindness" and others that contain land formations that resemble diamond-bearing terrain.

The potential of such observations has led to agreements under which the United States will help Afghanistan and Kenya to inventory their resources and obtain previously unavailable census data. A similar arrangement with Bolivia has been reached in principle.

Yet, with the new federal budget in the final stages of preparation, the long-term future of the program is in doubt. At issue is the funding of a third satellite in the series, known as ERTS, for Earth Resources Technology Satellites.

2d Due This Month

On ERTS-1, launched in 1972, the tape recorder that stored images, before they were transmitted to American stations, is dead. The second ERTS satellite is to be launched from California on Jan. 19. The third could be launched as early as 1978, according to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The cost of the first two satellites was about $300 million.

ERTS supporters argue that institutions which are tempted to initiate long-term projects based on ERTS data are reluctant to do so until assured of the program's future. Many proposals call for monitoring changes in urbanization, agricultural land use, disease infestations and the like.

For a variety of reasons, however, there appear to be doubts regarding early funding of a third satellite within the Office of Management and Budget.

One factor is reportedly the existence of far more detailed information from the highly sophisticated—and costly—satellites launched from the Pacific missile center in secret, for intelligence purposes.

Newer System

Another argument is that a more effective system than ERTS will eventually become feasible.

In reply, census specialists, geologists and anthropologists suggest that the lack of detail in ERTS images is not a serious impediment, that in some cases ERTS pictures disclose broad features that would be camouflaged by greater detail.

Furthermore, although the images are recorded 600 miles aloft, one can, for example, make out Los Angeles freeways and airport runways. The images are recorded in four critical wavelength bands and can be printed out in color, disclosing subtle characteristics of the earth's surface.

They can also be greatly enlarged by computer and thus disclose not only African village sites, but also the tribal association of their inhabitants.

Dr. Priscille Reining, after analyzing ERTS images for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that they show African areas infested by the disease known as river blindness (onchocerciasis). She said that in such areas farmland has reverted to jungle. The parasites that attack the eye are carried by flies.

Census Uses

ERTS images of Upper Volta indicate that half the arable land there has been abandoned. Dr. Irene Tinker, also of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said recently that to conduct an accurate census in such regions would involve "tremendous expense." On the other hand, by tallying villages whose typical populations are known, a census can be obtained from ERTS images.

Dr. Robert Durland of the Bureau of the Census has been exploring the applicability of ERTS images to census-taking. He has said that such images made it possible to reroute a 300-mile Bolivian pipeline originally planned to follow a railroad cutting.

In part because of the difficulty of travel in Afghanistan, there has apparently never been a census there. In other such countries, census figures are believed to be off by as much as 50 per cent.



UPI

NOT HIM—Robert Smeding, 49, an interior decorator from British Columbia, is often mistaken for President Ford when he visits the United States. Smeding is 2 inches taller than Ford and 20 pounds lighter.

Ford Holding Talks With Intellectuals

By Sara Hansard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (IHT).—President Ford has started a series of meetings with intellectuals from around the United States to gain their knowledge and views on the various problems he faces.

Although the President has advisers on many subjects, the intellectuals with whom he holds these informal dinner conversations may provide him with a broader viewpoint than do many of his specialists in their daily work with him.

Robert Goldwin, who has been hired to arrange the meetings for Mr. Ford, calls the concept the "presidential viewpoint." Mr. Ford met Mr. Goldwin, a former dean at St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., at a similar conference of intellectual and government leaders set up by Mr. Goldwin in Chicago in 1961. Mr. Goldwin says that this new venture is part of the President's long-time practice of trying to find interesting people who can enlarge his viewpoint.

The first discussion session was held in December with historian Daniel Boorstin, Harvard professor of government James Wilson, lawyer John Robson and Woodrow Wilson fellow Martin Diamond.

Mr. Goldwin, who was an aide to Donald Rumsfeld when Mr. Rumsfeld was ambassador to NATO, said the next meeting will take place this month but that the main topics and participants have not yet been determined by the President. Mr. Goldwin has suggested a broad discussion of welfare programs but the President felt other problems were more pressing.

As Mr. Goldwin explained, "Government has to have lots of experts thoroughly briefed on policy matters. What's rare is people who have broader, longer-ranging views. As an example, if you enact certain tax legislation, what would the social problems be?"

During the first conversation, crime was the main topic but the country's skepticism toward leadership and politicians was also discussed. From all accounts, Mr. Ford kept up his end of the conversation.

The next day Mr. Goldwin gave a brief account of the session to the Domestic Council, some of whose members had been there, and some inquiries were started with the Department of Justice concerning what can be done about crime.

Practicality is not stressed as the immediate result, however. "It would be harmful if we tried to make it directly practical with a clear agenda," Mr. Goldwin said. "The President already has those. What's unusual about these meetings is the President's willingness to invest his time without knowing what will come from it."

This type of intellectual enrichment will probably continue throughout the Ford administration, or "as long as it continues to be fruitful and interesting," according to Mr. Goldwin.

Boston to Reopen School Despite Risk of Violence

BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—The racially troubled South Boston high school complex will reopen Wednesday despite threats of more violence, Boston's school superintendent, William Leary, said yesterday.

Mr. Leary said the process of education must go on despite police reports that more trouble is likely. The four-building complex, in predominantly Irish-American South Boston, has been closed since Dec. 11.

Other Boston schools have been hit by sporadic violence since September, when court-ordered busing began as part of a city-wide desegregation plan. But most of the trouble has centered in South Boston.

Mr. Leary said he was waiting until Wednesday to reopen the South Boston complex to give police time to prepare safety measures.

His announcement followed a meeting with Boston Mayor Kevin White and others. Mayor White asked school officials to close South Boston High for the rest of the year and transfer its students to another area. But Mr. Leary rejected the mayor's proposal. He said the risk of trouble would be just as great at any other site.

Balloon Voyage Postponed Again

SANTA ANA, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP).—Capricious winds today forced a third postponement of the California-to-Europe balloon voyage of millionaire publisher Malcolm Forbes and aerospace scientist Thomas Heinsheimer.

"If we lift off now, we'd be on our way to Honolulu," Mr. Forbes said. He said weather forecasts indicated that it would be at least 48 hours before another attempt can be made.

Driver Arrested At White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Police seized a man Friday who attempted to drive a truck onto the White House grounds in the second such incident in the last 10 days.

The man, whom officials declined to identify, was taken to a hospital for mental tests after questioning by Secret Service agents. A spokesman refused to say whether the man was armed.

On Christmas Day, a man crashed his car through a gate onto the White House grounds.

32 Hurt on U.S. Buses

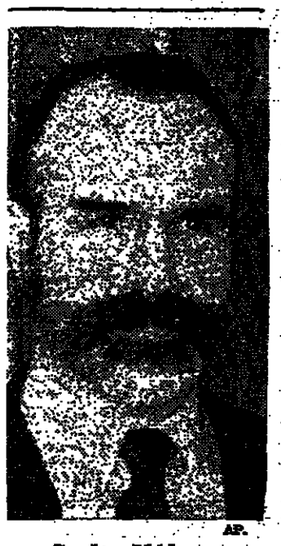
FERNLEY, Nev., Jan. 5 (AP).—Two buses skidded on ice and overturned on an isolated stretch of Interstate Highway 80 east of here yesterday. Thirty-two persons were reported injured, at least five seriously, officials said. The buses, which carried a total of 73 persons, did not collide. Both were heading east—one to Salt Lake City, the other to New York City.

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Gordon Liddy

iddy Views Watergate as Power Effort

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Gordon Liddy, a convicted Watergate figure, has broken his 2-year silence to speak about morals of Watergate and his opinions of the personalities involved.

Without a trace of remorse, he said in a television interview to be broadcast today that the complexities of Watergate could be reduced to a single issue of life—the struggle for power—and that, if laws are broken in the pursuit of power, "that's the way it is."

"Power exists to be used," he said, "the first obligation a man in power or someone getting power is to get himself elected."

During the interview with CBS correspondent Mike Wallace, Liddy refused to discuss the events surrounding the Watergate break-in or the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist because Liddy is out on bail pending appeal.

Liddy, who was sentenced to 6 to 20 years for his role in the Watergate burglary, was released from prison on Oct. 15 on $100,000 bond after serving 21 months in jail. He also was found guilty of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Mr. Ellsberg's former psychiatrist. He was given a suspended sentence for contempt of Congress for refusing to testify and he also has been ordered to testify before grand juries.

'Engaged in War'

Liddy likened Watergate to combat, saying:

"One is engaged in a war, one deploys troops, one seeks to learn the capability and intentions of the enemy and things of that sort.

"One is engaged in politics, one deploys his political troops, one seeks to learn the capabilities and intentions of the other side—the opposition."

His wife, Frances, also used a military analogy during the interview, calling her husband a hero.

"I think of him and the kind of life we're living [as] very similar to the POWs and the wives," she said, referring to prisoners of war and servicemen missing in action.

Liddy said that former President Richard Nixon was "insufferably ruthless."

He said that when Alexander Butterfield disclosed before the Senate Watergate committee the existence of tape recordings of all the President's conversations existed, Mr. Nixon should have destroyed the tapes.

U.S. Airlines in Deep Slump; Experts Cite Huge Fare Increase

By Robert Lindsey

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Two years ago, when domestic airline traffic was surging about 13 per cent annually, a family of four, including two teen-agers, on a two-week holiday could fly across the country and back for less than $1,000. This year, the same trip would cost $1,552.

Two winters ago, when transatlantic travel was growing by 26 per cent, a couple could fly round trip between New York and London for $435, using the cheapest available excursion plan. This winter, the couple's tickets would cost $704.

Coincidentally or not, domestic and transatlantic air travel this winter is experiencing a deep slump.

Airline economists say that many factors besides the price of tickets are involved—the level of consumer confidence, inflation, corporate profits. But there is growing concern among many specialists that the airline industry may be pricing itself out of much of its market, especially the pleasure-travel market it has worked hard to develop during the last decade.

Hoping to reverse the recent plunge in pleasure travel, United Air Lines and Trans World Airlines have asked the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to restore a canceled discount plan at least through this summer. If approved, the plan would allow the hypothetical family of four to fly cross-country for $1,165 in spring and $1,240 in summer.

But many industry executives regard this as only a short-term break in an upward price trend that will bring pressure for another across-the-board fare rise later this year.

Except for those that serve international routes and could not tap price-controlled domestic petroleum products, the nation's airlines recorded some of their highest profits in history last year. But inflation, recession and the growing resistance to higher fares have many airline leaders worried about 1975.

Harding Lawrence, chief executive of Braniff Airways, said in an interview that he was "cautiously optimistic" about the new year. But William Beebe, chairman of the highly profitable Delta Air Lines, said: "I think the airlines are going to take some severe buffeting."

Edward Carlson, chief executive of United Air Lines, has predicted no growth for the industry this year.

One severe problem hounding both domestic and international airlines is excess capacity. Several major domestic lines are scheduled to accept still more jumbo jets in 1975 and the outlook for filling them appears dim. Some orders for the new jets are likely to be canceled.

Surplus seating capacity is even greater on the depressed routes between the United States and Europe. Pan American World Airways narrowly pulled out of a serious cash crisis in the fall but 1975 may present still more crises. A Wall Street analyst projected recently that Pan Am would lose $128.3 million this year after an estimated 1974 loss of $65 million.

Merger Talks

Pan American is holding merger talks with TWA and Eastern Air Lines and is talking with Iran about a possible financial transfusion. But little appears to have been done about one of its fundamental problems: transatlantic fare increases totaling more than 40 per cent during the last year.

When the CAB approved a 4-per-cent increase in domestic fares effective Nov. 15, the third major increase within a year, Jack Yohe, the board's independent consumer spokesman, said: "Air fares have now attained a level where fewer and fewer people will be able to divert discretionary funds into air transport costs and will revert to other forms of common carriage." The result, he said, could be to dampen the growth that airlines "so desperately require to remain a viable force in the economy."

Because of the CAB's elimination of family, youth and several other types of discount plans and the three across-the-board fare increases, domestic airline ticket prices jumped 20 per cent in less than a year. Transatlantic ticket prices rose even more—an average of more than 40 per cent in the last 13 months.

During most of the 1960s, the airlines enjoyed seemingly boundless prosperity as air travel expanded routinely by 15 to 20 per cent annually. The growth was largely rooted in the efficiency of new jets, which allowed steady reductions in fares that in turn broadened the market. Now, doubts are growing about whether the airlines can have both growth based on low fares and prosperity.

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'Illegal Domestic Spying'

A citizen reading recent newspaper stories accusing the Central Intelligence Agency of "illegal domestic spying" has got to feel more than a little confused. For so far almost no solid evidence has been produced to substantiate the widespread impression of a secret foreign-intelligence agency acting as a domestic police force. "Informed sources," leveling generalized accusations of misconduct, are apparently readily available. But open assertions attributed to identifiable sources are a distinct rarity in this affair. Perhaps we have missed a story or two. But up to now all but one of the reported cases involving an American citizen supposedly wrongly "targeted" by the CIA turn out to have had a foreign connection of more or less relevance to the agency's rightful duties.

Typically anonymous, an ex-CIA man who told a reporter he had spied on student radicals in New York went on to explain: "These kids were directly involved with foreign stuff. We always worried about drugs from Communist China, KGB agents and foreign guns." The one exception is Howard Hunt's account, first offered in Senate testimony last year, that he spied on the Goldwater campaign in 1964. More direct evidence of illegal domestic spying may yet be forthcoming in the several investigations of the CIA being contemplated in the Congress and the White House. Meanwhile, in the name of fairness, we offer certain cautions.

While almost any CIA activity can be fitted under the heading of "spying," and while CIA activities undertaken on American soil can be called "domestic spying," it remains to be determined which of these activities has been conducted in "violation" of the agency's congressional charter or are "illegal."

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Part of the problem lies in the looseness of the charter, written in the cold-war fever of 1947. It said the CIA would have "no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers or internal-security functions." But in an order cutting across this domestic-police ban, the charter made the CIA director "responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosures"—a mission he could hardly perform without invoking some police powers. Even more negligently, the charter authorized the agency to "perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct." By this last grant of authority, the Congress in effect wrote the president a blank check to issue additional and secret directives to the CIA through the NSC. In brief, the CIA was authorized to perform missions the Congress may neither have specified beforehand nor known about afterwards. This is how the CIA got into "dirty tricks," an activity not here at issue. This is how Congress lost the opportunity to conduct effective CIA oversight. This also explains how difficult it is to know if a particular CIA act is in "violation" of the agency's charter.

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A second problem in assessing CIA operations lies in the inherent ambiguity of the operations themselves. A distinction between "foreign" and "domestic" cannot be easily or automatically drawn. Providing "cover" for overseas operators can involve first creating a believable identity—a role for them to play, so to speak, as legitimate businessmen or political dissidents or whatever, here in this country. Establishing whether a foreign government is influencing a domestic group, or maintaining contact with a foreign agent who comes to this country, may lead to infiltration or, in another framework, electronic or mail surveillance that may or may not be illegal depending on how it's done. Performing the agency's basic foreign-intelligence function commonly involves interviews with Americans returning from abroad; their names—thousands of them—are on file at CIA headquarters. Since foreign embassies are considered foreign territory, break-ins there may be legal in terms of the CIA's charter, though illegal in terms of American law. It is precisely the tension between these two sets of terms which characterizes many of those alleged acts now being described in the press as "questionable if not illegal."

A final problem in assessing the CIA arises from the unavoidably secret nature of intelligence. If the United States is to fend for itself and defend itself in a troubled world, then it must have an intelligence service and that service must be a secret one. Such a service is indeed prey to abuses of zealotry, venality and bureaucratic rivalry. The answers—both familiar, both imperfect—are two. One is careful executive oversight—we note in the current uproar no suggestion has yet been made that the CIA had slipped its White House leash. The other is careful congressional oversight, which the CIA has never received. Any new oversight procedure, however, will have to reflect a compromise between the openness demanded by the American democratic tradition and the secrecy required for the nation's security.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

The People's Verdict

On July 30, 1973, John Ehrlichman concluded his testimony before the Senate Waternate committee with the truculent statement that he had intended to "raise a voice for the President, who is unrepresented here."

Richard Nixon was once again unrepresented during the two months of the Watergate trial; but this time none of the defendants—not H.R. Haldeman, not John Mitchell, not Robert Mardian, not Kenneth Parkinson, and least of all Mr. Ehrlichman himself—wanted to raise a voice for the fallen president.

On the contrary, these once loyal servants wanted their former master to raise a voice in their behalf, presumably to show how much his guilt overshadowed their own. Indeed, Mr. Nixon's nonappearance is expected to figure prominently in the appeals of last week's jury verdict that found four of the five defendants, all except Mr. Parkinson, guilty.

In reality, Mr. Nixon's voice was heard all too clearly in Judge John Sirica's federal district court. The White House tapes left little to the imagination as the former president and his aides were heard considering the options in the cover-up and planning the strategies to obstruct justice. Small wonder that Mr. Ehrlichman thought last week that "a bonfire [of the tapes] on the south lawn of the White House wouldn't have been a bad idea. . . ."

Yes, Mr. Nixon's voice established his complicity. But the tapes also showed the lengths to which the former president's inner circle had gone to impose their will and to disregard the laws. They showed the contempt in which this secretive oligarchy held Congress, the courts and, of course, the American people.

Entirely apart from the impending appeals, the jury's verdict does not close the book on the incredible Nixon years. The special prosecutor has yet to determine, for instance, who obliterated 18 incriminating minutes of taped conversation between Messrs. Nixon and Haldeman. Still to be discovered, too, is the person (or persons) responsible for the misleading transcripts that Mr. Nixon turned over to the House Judiciary Committee and the public.

Loose ends remain concerning the actions of the "plumbers," the illegal use of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the falsification of government documents, and, particularly, abuse of the Internal Revenue Service. Suspicious gaps are to be filled in, relating to shady campaign financing involving the dairy lobby and the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. as well as the financial relationship between Mr. Nixon and Charles G. Rebozo.

Despite such unfinished business, last week's verdict cuts to the heart of an evil that transcends Watergate. The case that went to the jury told much of a corruption that had enveloped the control center of American government. The revelations were rendered more chilling when viewed against the Nixon-Agnew administration's cant about law and order and against the pietistic front of the White House prayer breakfasts. And the fact that the former president was not tried along with his principal lieutenants does not diminish the trial's significance in establishing his complicity.

Now, the nation asks not for vengeance or judicial harshness. The need is rather to complete a coherent documentation of that pattern of subversion that placed democratic rule in jeopardy. It was a narrow escape.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 6, 1900

LONDON—The general manager of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railways, Mr. Alfred Willis, has made arrangements with the Wireless, Telegraph and Signal Company for the Marconi system to be used in a few weeks on the company's Royal Mail steamers between Dover and Calais and Folkestone and Boulogne. This says the Evening Standard is an innovation of great importance to the safety of the traveling public.

Fifty Years Ago

January 6, 1925

VIENNA—Queen Marie of Romania is a severe critic of modern fashions and believes that they constitute "a sin against the line," preventing women from making graceful movements. "The passion for short dresses," she declares in an article in the Vienna Freie Presse. "is not only unladylike, but because they are so tight they are also very uncomfortable and unattractive." She also spoke out against bobbed hair.



'I Thought the Americans Took Care of This Sort of Thing.'

Arms and the Man in Europe

By C.L. Sulzberger

NICE—One major step in the improvement of Franco-American relationships has been the defusing of what promised to be an angry argument over rivalry for new markets between the latest U.S. and French jet fighters.

Although the subject was discussed by Presidents Ford and Giscard d'Estaing during their Martinique meeting, they did not settle it by any joint accord. What they did instead was to agree that in any NATO country where either nation gained the contract for its own plane, the winner would do everything possible to help the loser in subsidiary, lesser contracts. Moreover, each pledged that licensed manufacture in the purchasing state would, if possible, be arranged in order to avoid local unemployment.

Both leaders recognized it would be impossible to partition the market because each buyer's defense ministry must decide which aircraft it wants. The leading American entries are the YF-16 and YF-17; the French competitor is the new model Mirage F-1 (M-53). M-53 designates a new, more powerful engine flight tested for the first time Dec. 22.

No Imposed Decision

Giscard told Ford it would irritate European states cautiously moving toward unity if their arms market were overwhelmingly dominated by the United States. Ford saw the point but both men acknowledged they couldn't impose a decision on the four states involved—Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and Norway. It is generally believed the American models are demonstrably superior and that whichever is favored by the Pentagon will win the race in at least three of the purchasing lands.

But the appearances of anger and jealousy preceding the bilateral summit have seemingly vanished. The United States had already quietly made available to the French aircraft firm Snecma all technical information on the new "ten ton" General Electric engine.

In exchange there appears to be French willingness not to ask the European Community to apply import taxes (technically on the Common Market books) to civilian aircraft purchased abroad (primarily in the United States).

The theoretical tax would be fixed according to the weight of planes. It ranges from 5 per cent through 5.5 per cent up to 12 per cent. The philosophy behind the idea (now refrigerated) is to counter an American tax of 5 per cent on aircraft bought overseas. Similar imposts are not levied on military aircraft. No country wishes to artificially increase its defense budget.

There had been speculation as to whether Paris and Washington might try to share world markets. This would allow NATO countries, with their exceptionally up-to-date military establishments, to favor American jets while France moved into non-NATO areas such as the Middle East.

Under recent commercial deals France has sold many arms to Arab states. Moreover, under a new policy Paris feels free to make these available to all countries. Previously it had followed an embargo imposed by Gen. de Gaulle on all participants in the Arab-Israeli war—Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Israel.

This concept was violated when Libya bought French Mirages and, ignoring its accord with Paris, allowed them to be used by Egypt in the 1973 war with Israel.

Now Israel itself is officially eligible to purchase French military manufactures, but it has so far expressed little major interest. The Israelis, who know a lot about Mirages, regard the new F-1 as "a lost generation" of planes. They have manufactured their own "Supermirage" largely on the basis of plans obtained by their intelligence service through Switzerland.

New Philosophy

The government of Giscard d'Estaing has developed a new philosophy on the Middle Eastern arms trade. It prefers to deemphasize weapons exports, which Paris had been stressing previously in its effort to get guaranteed supplies of petroleum, and to underscore nonmilitary manufactures in trade with the area. To balance this approach, it would like to develop armaments markets in West Europe.

Thus, last month, Premier Jacques Chirac, on a visit to Iran, signed several cooperation agreements. Under these France would build a subway in Tehran, install a color television network, construct a steel plant, an automobile factory and 200,000 housing units. No weapons contracts have been announced.

The Giscardien theory is that the Western countries use their weapons only for deterring war or potential defense if ever it should come. The Middle Eastern countries, as they have shown by four Arab-Israeli conflicts, plus those between Iraq and the Kurds, between Oman and armed rebels, and occasionally between Iraq and Iran, have a tendency to use new arms for war itself.

Ford's Opportunity In Foreign Affairs

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON.—The year 1975 offers Gerald Ford, whose domestic shakedown at the White House presumably is coming to an end, the opportunity to become a great foreign-affairs president.

He could do this, to his own and our large advantage, by turning the United States from uneasy confrontation to serious negotiation with the exporters of oil and other commodities around the world.

The effort would not be so clear-cut and dramatic, and would not lend itself so much to personal heroics, as Richard Nixon's achievement of turning the country from confrontation to negotiation with the Soviet Union and China.

It would be, though, no less important. One does not have to decide whether it would be more worthwhile to find new rules for political coexistence with the one or two countries in the world that could destroy us, or to find new rules for economic coexistence with the many countries that can squeeze our way of life. Both goals are entirely worth pursuing.

Certainly the stage is set:

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has succeeded in promoting a degree of consensus on energy and economic issues among the Western allies that was scarcely imaginable a year ago when the common perception was that the October war in the Mideast had left Atlantic unity a shambles.

Much Remains

Much obviously remains to be done—much of which will not be done—but it seems to me that Kissinger is justified in claiming, as he did in a year-end Newsweek interview, that good progress has been made in his supposedly aborted "Year of Europe" effort to shift the basis of Western unity away from strict reliance on military defense.

This gives Ford ground—not the most solid ground but, one hopes, adequately solid ground—on which to organize the oil consumers for a grand negotiation with the cartel in the new year. In return for assurances on price and supply that would be of value to the consumers' economies, the cartel could expect guarantees on technology, investment, imports and the like of value to its members' economies.

The actual terms, needless to say, could emerge only from a very long and painful negotiation. It is noteworthy, however, that the marketplace of ideas is now bulging with suggestions on how the United States might proceed.

Many may believe, as the French President said not long ago, that the "curves are leading to disaster," but a good number of substantial men—Fred Bergsten writing in the current Foreign Policy, five economists plus Mollis Chenery in the current Foreign Affairs—now offer comprehensive survival plans premised on the belief that a solution is difficult but feasible if the legitimate interests of all parties are taken fairly into account. People like these writers are, by the way, in a mind and position to conduct useful dialogue with policymakers on the side.

Fears Surmounted

Kissinger, too, seems to have surmounted his own darkest fears at least for now. Pressed lately by Newsweek to say whether the United States would consider a war for oil to avert the collapse of the West, he said: "The financial bankruptcy of the West is avoidable by other means. We will find other solutions."

If Mr. Ford can delegate a lot of the foreign detail to his secretary of state, however, he cannot avoid taking personal command of the domestic program that must be imposed in order to give spine and credibility to his international policy. It is here in the discipline which he asks of the American people and in the purposefulness with which he tackles economic policy overall the foreign countries will look to see if the United States is still fit for a global leadership role.

But even in this area, there are a few promising omens. President Ford secured passage of a trade bill that had been hung up in the Senate for two years. He then pocket-vetoed the lame bill. This performance offers a certain hope, to optimists at least, that Mr. Ford's forthcoming economic and energy proposals will be serious. One such optimist is Kissinger: "I think the administration will have to tell the public what is needed and I know that the President intends to do this," he told Newsweek.

Am I dreaming? Is it possible for a ruddy-cheeked son of Grand Rapids to convert the goodwill he still enjoys in the country, and the compromiser's skills he learned in a quarter-century in Congress, into a legislative program that will underpin a foreign policy whose thrust is nothing less than to create a whole new position and role for the United States in the world?

Such an aspiration could be a worthy theme for the rest of the Ford presidency.

On Talking Straight—And Often

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON.—At a recent White House staff meeting, President Ford orally summarized three option papers on the energy situation, each involving policies with serious costs to American consumers. At the end, according to the recollection of one listener, he asked: "How would you like to tell the American people those are the alternatives?"

"Maybe you should," the staffer replied, thereby giving Mr. Ford what may well be the most useful advice he could receive as he faces a critical period in his young but vulnerable presidency.

Between Jan. 20, the scheduled date for the State of the Union address, and about March 1, Mr. Ford will have his best—and perhaps his last—opportunity to set his agenda and program before the nation. If he fails in that period, adverse events and an opposition Congress may overwhelm him.

There are encouraging signs that the sojourn in Vail, Colo., produced some tough policy decisions on the President's part. But even if his policies are beginning to jell, he still needs to improve his weapons of persuasion, which have not been impressive these past five months. Not since the first two speeches he made on taking over as President, in the melodrama of Richard Nixon's fall, has Mr. Ford been able to capture the public's imagination or attention.

Given this fact and given the importance of the occasion, there will be a tendency to try to write the State of the Union address as a blockbuster. The comparison one hears at the White House is the dramatic Sunday night speech in mid-August of 1971 in which Mr. Nixon announced his "new economic policy," with a wage-price freeze, the floating of the dollar and other high-voltage measures.

Mr. Ford will not echo those particular policies but there is a yearning on his staff for a similarly sensational effect. That approach is almost certain to prove wrong for this President, for it suits neither the times nor the man.

Everyone in America now understands what only a few people knew in 1971—that our economic and energy problems will not be solved by quick-fix solutions, and that any policies worth adopting will have to be carried for months and years to have any hope of success.

That implies that they should be introduced, not with a staccato blast of trumpets, but on a well-modulated note of logic and restraint that can be sustained over time.

What is needed, in short, is a continuous, low-keyed discussion of government policies, led by the President through frequent talks, inviting responses from congressional leaders, and marked less by rhetoric than by clear exposition of where we stand and where we are headed.

Mr. Ford needs to signal his desire for such a dialogue in his State of the Union talk and to follow up by doing what no President since Harry Truman has done—presenting his budget to the American people himself at the same time he submits it to Congress.

And then he needs to come back on television every couple weeks or so, to update his report to the people on progress—or lack of progress—on his goals.

Such a communications strategy would suit this President. His efforts at rhetoric are faltering, and he is distinctly uncomfortable at seeming to talk down to his former colleagues in Congress or talk past them to the people.

But he can expound a problem or a policy with a good deal of clarity, and by expounding, not exhorting, he can talk simultaneously both to the voters and to their representatives, without appearing to lecture either of them.

The test of these talks will be not their eloquence, but their honesty. Where the question of Policy A or Policy B is a close one, Mr. Ford must acknowledge the difficulty of the choice. Where all options have some inherent disadvantages, he must face those costs at the same time he recommends his chosen course of action.

Natural Candor

Candor comes naturally to this President, and his own honesty can impose a similar standard of straightforwardness in the congressional leaders who will—and should—come forward to respond.

This kind of dialogue will not prevent confrontations between the Republican President and the Democratic Congress; nothing could. But it can impose a discipline on the legislative branch which was utterly lacking in the end-of-the-session veto battles by forewarning Congress that the public will be watching its actions and seeing the President measure them against the yardsticks he has set forth.

Happily, Mr. Ford has no eccentricities of style that should make him fear overexposure on television. His effectiveness is in speaking plainly and often with the American people, not orating occasionally and brilliantly at them.

By launching such a sensible sustained dialogue with the people, he can serve both his interests and the country's.

Letters

On Palestine

Mr. Robert Greengard, in a letter (IHT, Dec. 21), accuses us of inaccuracies and distortions in an advertisement we published in your newspaper on Nov. 12, 1974. Mr. Greengard then goes on "to correct" the facts, in the hope that people's ignorance of them or their inability to look for sources of information will endow his "corrected facts" with the respectability of truth. Far from pouring into Palestine, as Mr. Greengard says, the Arab tragedy is that they were made to pour out of Palestine.

When the Zionists started immigrating in Palestine as a result of the Balfour Declaration, the population of the country was 642,000 Arabs or 91.7 per cent both Moslems and Christians, as against 58,000 Jews or 8.3 per cent. Even in 1947, the Arabs still formed the great majority of the people, 1,210,000 as against 528,000 Jews, most of them foreign immigrants. After their massive efforts at settling the country, the Zionists could not buy more then 6.5 per cent of the land.

It was the Zionist determined policy to free Palestine of Arabs that led to the tragedy we all witness today. Hebrew sources of the Palmach and the Haganah give details of Zionist operations aimed at occupying parts of Palestine that were given to the Arabs by the 1947 partition plan. The Arab armies came in to protect the Arab population, and never set foot on one inch of territory given to the Jewish state. At the same time, massacres such as Deir Yassine, in which 254 Arabs were killed by the Irgun, constituted in the words of such eminent writers as Arthur Koestler, "the psychologically decisive factor" in the Arab mass exodus. This was done to realize Dr. Weizmann's dictum that "Palestine should become as Jewish as England is English."

As for the Arabs in Israel, they have always been second-class citizens. Military rule and restriction of movement were imposed on them for decades. Laws were enacted in the Israeli Parliament to deprive them of their land and property. As an example of the discrimination in education, only 171 Arabs out of a population of a quarter of a million were allowed university education.

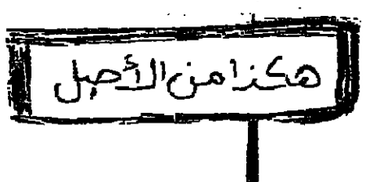
As a last word, I should like to assure Mr. Greengard that a secular democratic state in Palestine, as the Arabs understand it, will allow self-determination to all those who consider Palestine their home, whether they be Moslems, Christians or Jews.

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Obituaries

Carlo Levi, Author, Painter, Dies in Rome at the Age of 72

ROME, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Carlo Levi, 72, the novelist who portrayed the peasant world of southern Italy and its anti-Fascism in "Christ Stopped at Eboli," died in Rome yesterday of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Levi, who was also a painter, won fame in 1945 with "Christ Stopped at Eboli," a novel about the Jewish author's forced residence in the southern countryside during the Fascist era. It was translated into 22 languages, including Russian, Hebrew and Japanese.

Mr. Levi served as a Communist senator from 1963 until 1972, when he did not run for reelection.

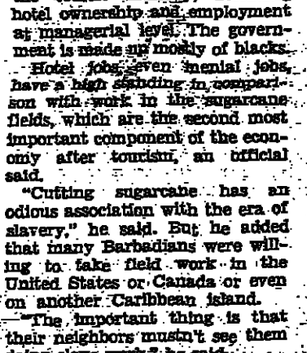
Mr. Levi, a native of Turin, took a degree in medicine but left the profession almost immediately to become a painter, developing a simple style inspired by the French Fauvists and Amedeo Modigliani.

An active anti-Fascist, he was arrested in 1934 and sent to the southern region of Lucania for two years. Then he lived in exile in France until 1942, when he returned to Italy and was briefly detained.

He edited the short-lived newspaper L'Italia Libera after the Allied liberation of Rome.

The title "Christ Stopped at Eboli" was a reference to the Lucanian peasants' saying that God never came to their impoverished land. Some of Mr. Levi's best paintings also dated from his years in Lucania.

His other books included "Fear of Freedom," "The Clock," "Words are Stones" and "The Future Has an Ancient Heart."



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Milton Cross

Blacks Given Tourism Role By Barbados

By Robert Trumbull

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Officials on this West Indian resort island are taking steps to prevent racial tensions that have flared elsewhere in the Caribbean, where tourists are mostly affluent and white and the local population is mostly poor and black.

The government of this former British colony, which has been independent since 1966, is trying to involve as many blacks as possible in the lucrative aspects of the tourist industry, including hotel ownership and employment at managerial level. The government is made up mostly of blacks.

Hotel jobs, even menial jobs, have a high standing in comparison with work in the sugarcane fields, which are the second most important component of the economy after tourism, an official said.

"Cutting sugarcane has an odious association with the era of slavery," he said. But he added that many Barbadians were willing to take field work in the United States or Canada or even on another Caribbean island.

"The important thing is that their neighbors mustn't see them doing slave work," he said.

Most of the population of about 240,000—90 per cent black—on this island of 166 square miles is descended from Africans brought here as slaves to cut sugarcane. Slavery was abolished by the British in 1834.

Laborers Imported

A paradoxical result of the slave heritage and consequent attitudes is that Barbados imports sugar laborers from other islands, although the unemployment rate here is officially put at 10 to 12 per cent.

The success story of George Foste, a young Barbadian who rose from common laborer in the construction of a leading resort hotel to front-office manager of that hotel in a few years, is repeated to high school assemblies here as an example of what an ambitious black Barbadian can achieve in the tourism field.

Peter Morgan, the minister for tourism, said in an interview that Barbadians or other West Indians owned nearly half of the island's biggest real estate development, called Sun Crest, a self-contained cluster of 300 houses with a shopping center and other suburban facilities.

"If you don't build local participation in the tourist industry, you are making trouble for yourself," said Mr. Morgan, an Englishman who became a Barbadian citizen. "These are friendly people and we want to keep them that way."

The government trains Barbadians for hotel work at a special school under the Department of Tourism and the Barbados Institute of Management and Productivity. The University of the West Indies, with campuses in Barbados and Trinidad, plans to introduce courses in hotel management, Mr. Morgan said.

To encourage local participation in the tourist industry, the government requires 51-per-cent Barbadian ownership in small hotels with up to 35 rooms. A majority of the 95 hotels in Barbados fall into this category. "Bigger hotels obviously require foreign capital," Mr. Morgan said.

As a further inducement to bring in investors from the lower economic brackets, dividends are tax free on hotel stock owned by persons below a certain income level.

Shooting at Fiumicino

ROME, Jan. 5 (UPI).—A policeman on anti-terrorism duty at Fiumicino Airport accidentally fired a submachine-gun burst Friday, slightly wounding two Italian women, police spokesmen said.

Milton Cross

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—Milton Cross, 77, the radio announcer for the Metropolitan Opera for 43 years, died Friday of an apparent heart attack.

He was to have broadcast yesterday's live broadcast of the Met's performance of "L'Italiana in Algeri." He had broadcast nearly every Saturday performance since Christmas Day, 1931. He missed only two broadcasts—when his wife died two years ago.

Mr. Cross made his first broadcast in 1922 over WJZ in Newark, N.J. He later worked for the ABC and NBC networks.

At various times, Mr. Cross also announced for "Information Please," "Radio City Music Hall" and "Town Hall." His first opera broadcasting job was with the old Chicago Civic Opera for NBC.

James B. Somerall

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—James Bentley Somerall, 57, former president and board chairman of the Pepsi-Cola Co., was found shot to death yesterday afternoon in his apartment here. Police termed the death an apparent suicide after finding notes outlining his plans.

He was said by relatives and associates to have been despondent over the long illness of his wife, Dorothy, and over his recurrent, painful back ailments. His body was found by his son, Stephen, 28, who lived with him.

Since September, 1973, Mr. Somerall had been president and chief executive officer of Champale, Inc., a company that produces malt liquor and ale. Earlier, he had spent most of his career with Pepsi-Cola, after joining the firm in 1937 as a route salesman.

Bob Montana

MEREDITH, N.H., Jan. 5 (AP).—Bob Montana, 54, the cartoonist who created the "Archie" comic strip, died yesterday, apparently of a heart attack, while cross-country skiing near his home here.

René Thomas

LIEGE, Belgium, Jan. 5 (AP).—René Thomas, 47, elected the world's best jazz guitarist in a 1967 Down Beat magazine poll, died of a heart attack yesterday in Santander, Spain, friends said today.

The Belgian musician had played with Chet Baker and Sonny Rollins, who described him as "the best guitarist ever to play with me." He joined the Stan Getz quartet in 1969.

Franklin Gledhill

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Franklin Gledhill, 76, a retired vice-president and director of Pan American World Airways, died Thursday in Torrington, Conn. His home was in New Hartford, Conn.

Alfred Letourner

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Veteran six-day-racing cyclist Alfred Letourner, 67, died yesterday in a hospital here after a heart attack. A U.S. citizen since the late 1940s, the native of Amiens, France, had won scores of bicycle races in the 1920s and 1930s.

Mrs. Alicia MacGregor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP).—Mrs. Alicia du Pont MacGregor, 67, a member of the Du Pont family of Delaware and a social and civic leader here for more than 25 years, died Friday.

Japanese Soldier To Get $12,000

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (UPI).—The Japanese government will present nearly $12,000 to World War II holdout Teruo Nakamura, who came out of hiding last month after 30 years in the jungles of Indonesia's Morotai Island in the Moluccas group.

Japanese officials said the decision was made yesterday at a cabinet meeting at Premier Takeo Miki's official residence. They said ministers decided to contribute $5,000 themselves. Mr. Nakamura will also receive back pay and allowances.

Mr. Nakamura, 57, fought in the Japanese Army during World War II. He was born to Japanese settlers on Taiwan, which was ruled by Japan.



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Carlo Levi

Sen. Jackson Assails U.S. Threat on Oil

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP).—Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., has criticized Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's refusal to rule out the use of U.S. military force against Middle East oil-producing nations.

"It's a delicate situation that calls for quiet diplomacy," Sen. Jackson said Friday in an interview at his home here. "I don't think any great power should speak in threatening terms to the world publicly."

In an interview with Business Week magazine made public Thursday, Mr. Kissinger declined to rule out the possibility that the United States would use military force against the oil producers "to prevent the strangulation of the industrialized world."

Mr. Kissinger said Friday he cannot foresee any possibility of a situation calling for the use of U.S. military forces to take over Middle East oil fields. However, he also said he stood by his statements in the magazine.

Sen. Jackson, a likely candidate for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, said that instead of threatening to intervene, the United States should threaten to withdraw its naval forces from the area. He said the U.S. military presence in the Middle East is important to some oil-rich Arab nations that are less strong militarily than other poorer Arab nations.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Nessen, asked Friday if President Ford agreed with Mr. Kissinger's comments, said:

"The President has read the interview and the President understands the secretary's answer as a highly qualified answer to a hypothetical situation involving only the gravest kind of emergency for the industrialized world."

Shah's Reaction Reported

TEHRAN, Jan. 5 (AP).—A Tehran newspaper, referring to the possibility of U.S. military intervention in the Middle East, quoted the Shah of Iran as saying today that "No one can dictate to us . . . or show a fist."

Mr. Kissinger's remarks brought angry comments from Iranian newspapers generally friendly toward the United States.

Another evening newspaper said: "Iran cannot remain indifferent toward these threatening words, even if they are amended and moderated later."

8 Bodies Recovered In Soviet Ship Sinking

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Jan. 5 (UPI).—A Soviet rescue ship Thursday recovered the bodies of two sailors who were on the 9,000-ton Soviet freighter Komsomolets Kalmykii which sank Tuesday. The number of bodies recovered now stands at eight, port authorities said.

The ship sank off Sardinia under what port officials called unclear circumstances. Twenty-seven of the 36 persons aboard survived and one is missing.

Blast Misses Peru Aide

LIMA, Jan. 5 (AP).—A bomb exploded early Friday outside the suburban home of Peru's new navy minister, Vice-Adm. Guillermo Faura, causing damage but no casualties, neighbors reported. There was no official public report of the incident.

Warning Against Political Activity

Spain's Army, Navy Ministers Hint at Unrest in Military

By Miguel Acoca

MADRID, Jan. 5 (WP).—Spain's Army Minister, Lt. Gen. Francisco Coloma, has sternly warned officers against sowing dissent in the armed forces and has told political activists to quit the ranks of the military.

Although Gen. Coloma failed to elaborate, his speech at a military ceremony here yesterday was an unprecedented revelation of unrest in the armed forces.

The speech appeared to be aimed at outlawed covert political activity among a growing number of officers concerned about what may happen in Spain once the chief of state, Generalissimo Francisco Franco, is gone from the scene. Gen. Franco, 82, has ruled for 35 years with an authoritarian hand supported by the seemingly monolithic armed forces.

Despite official reluctance to discuss military unrest in detail, it has been widely reported that officers of all ranks and political leanings have taken sides in the last year on such national issues as Gen. Franco's decision to resume power following his grave illness last summer, the ouster of Information Minister Pio Cabanillas for his liberal policies, the purge of Lt. Gen. Manuel Diez Alegria for advocating democratic reforms and the recently decreed law allowing the formation of limited political parties.

Above Politics

Gen. Coloma declared that it was dishonest to be in the armed forces, which he said should be above politics, while "promoting and encouraging" particular political "attitudes." An officer feeling that he should be politically engaged, he said, must be "honest with himself, with the army and with Spain, and quit our ranks."

His views were seconded by Adm. Gabriel Pita da Veiga, the navy minister, who said that members of the armed forces should not "show" preference for "any political option."

Analysts said that the two ministers, no doubt thinking of the military coup which deposed the rightist dictatorship in Portugal last April, were obviously referring to secretive junior-officer "juntas" in the Spanish forces. They are said to meet to analyze national and international events and their influence reportedly is spreading. The two ministers were thought to be fearful of the juntas' potential relationship with ambitious senior officers, including those on retired status.

Gen. Coloma told officers to guard against "false information" spread by persons seeking to provoke "unrest" and "division." He bluntly told them to shun meetings called to consider the "truth or falsehood" of such reports.

The general and the admiral endorsed the administration's limited political program.

Government-sponsored polls of Spanish officers have indicated that a majority of captains and majors, many of whom have advanced university degrees, favor post-franco evolution to a social democracy.

Little is known about the juntas for the simple reason that participants risk court-martial for subversion. At least one such group, which publishes a leftist pamphlet called "Mision," reportedly was represented at an opposition party's meeting organized by the outlawed Communist party's exiled secretary-general, Santiago Carrillo, in France.

According to intelligence sources, most of the juntas are moderate, however, and meet mostly to gripe about relations with the United States, press reports on the military, the high cost of living and allegations of corruption in high places. There is little doubt, also, that the restricted military promotion system, pay scales and the political upheavals in Portugal and Greece have had a deep effect on Spanish officers.

Although there are no indications that the military hierarchy contemplates a purge of dissidents, an army captain was recently detained for political activities, according to unconfirmed reports.

Censorship Ended Of Leading Daily By Brazil Regime

BRASILIA, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Brazil yesterday lifted the censorship of the country's leading daily newspaper, O Estado de Sao Paulo, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

The government's action, according to official sources, was not merely a birthday present but an experimental step in the gradual liberalization of the authoritarian military regime.

The owners and publisher of the newspaper have steadfastly refused to exercise self-censorship.

Almost all other Brazilian newspapers have obeyed orders from the censors not to print news considered offensive, such as reports of student protests, strikes and the treatment of political prisoners. O Estado de Sao Paulo, which ignored the orders, has had government censors in its composing room since August, 1972, cutting anything they disliked.

President Ernesto Geisel sent his chief press spokesman, Humberto Barreto, to a special mass here yesterday celebrating the centennial. A gathering of government ministers, the diplomatic corps, church officials and the press also attended the mass, in which the newspaper was praised for its struggle for social justice, economic progress and freedom.

The principal celebration was held in Sao Paulo, where several thousand persons attended the mass in the newspaper's new building, which is still under construction.

Shooting Erupts In Indian Seizure Of U.S. Novitiate

GRESHAM, Wis., Jan. 5 (UPI).—Indians occupying an abandoned religious facility and law officers surrounding them exchanged gunfire yesterday for the first time since a New Year's Day take-over.

It was not known how many rounds were fired or how long the exchange lasted, but authorities said there were no reports of anyone being wounded.

The Indians occupying the Alexian Brothers novitiate call themselves the Menominee Warrior Society.

About 50 armed Indians seized the 64-room facility, ejecting a caretaker and his family. The Alexians have not used the building since 1968 and the militants demanded that the Catholic order turn it over to them for use as a medical facility.

Representatives of the Indians and Alexians had met several times since the occupation in an effort to settle the problem without bloodshed. Artley Skenandore, an Indian acting as a go-between, said after the gunfire that negotiations were "continuing by phone."

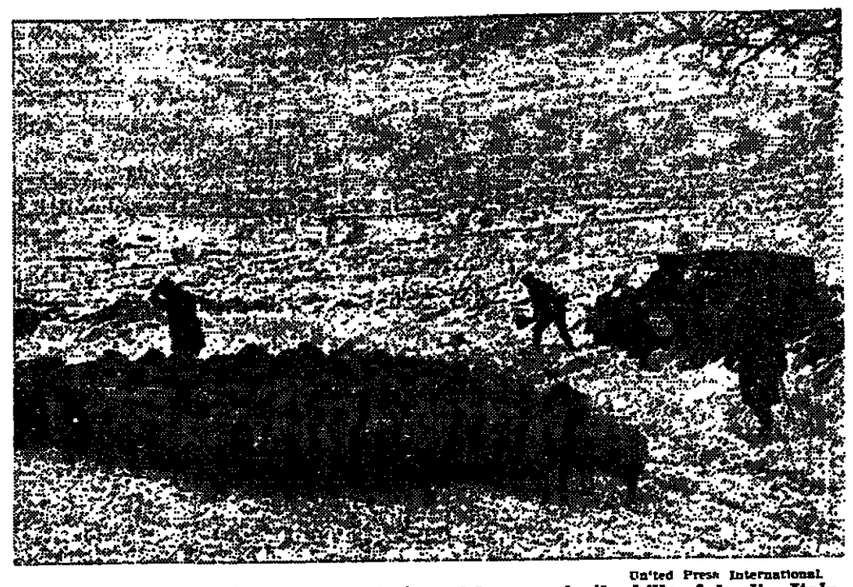
Belfast Doctors Join British MDs In Slowdown

BELFAST, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Four hundred physicians in Belfast have decided to join 11,000 British doctors in a slowdown in medical services to enforce a pay demand.

A spokesman for a doctors' group said it recommended Friday night that its members work only the hours specified in their contracts beginning tomorrow.

He said provisions had been made for emergency services in the city, where an IRA cease-fire entered its 14th day Sunday.

The senior National Health Service doctors in Britain began their slowdown Thursday to support a demand for payment of £3 ($19) an hour for overtime beyond 38 hours a week.



United Press International.

RESCUE MISSION—With sheep unable to safely graze in the hills of Apulia, Italy, the police had to be called in to bring forage to flocks stranded in the snow.

On Use of U.S. Bases

Schmidt Bars Pressures in Any Mideast War

By Joe Alex Morris Jr.

BONN, Jan. 5.—Chancellor Helmut Schmidt says West Germany will not bow to outside pressure to take sides in the event of another Arab-Israeli war.

In an interview with the magazine Der Spiegel, Mr. Schmidt added that there had been no pressure from the United States to permit the use of American bases in Germany for the transport of supplies to Israel in case war breaks out again.

"We would not permit it [pressure] in any case," he said.

The Chancellor refused to speculate on what his government's position would be if such a situation arose, as it did in 1973, when American arms were sent by way of Germany to Israel. The shipments resulted in a formal protest from Bonn. But a Foreign Ministry spokesman here recently termed incorrect reports from Israel that Bonn had agreed to permit such resupply efforts if Israel were attacked.

Delicate Question

The denial was made shortly after an Arab ambassador here expressed satisfaction with West Germany's attitude in this increasingly delicate question. Lebanese Ambassador Kesrouan Labaki said he and other Arab ambassadors had been reassured by the Foreign Ministry's State Secretary, Karl Moersch, that the German position if Israel launched a preventive strike against the Arabs would not differ from the opposition expressed in the note delivered to the United States during the 1973 war.

In the interview, Mr. Schmidt did not go that far. Officially, Bonn has remained noncommittal on the subject of a resupply effort through U.S. bases here.

The West German cabinet is reported to be split on what the government's attitude should be if hostilities break out again in the Middle East.

There is further disarray in European ranks over the proposed dialogue between the Common Market and the Arabs. A first working meeting, scheduled for Nov. 26, was canceled, and now the nine community nations are divided on whether the Palestinians should be admitted to the conference.

Observer Status

France has agreed to an Arab suggestion that the Palestine Liberation Organization should have observer status at the European-Arab dialogue. But the Germans, British, Dutch and Danes are opposed.

The Germans insist that the proposed dialogue was set up as a meeting of two groups of states, which would leave out the Palestinians. No final decision is expected before a European Council of Ministers meeting later this month.

The Germans are equally unhappy with suggestions that force could be used to break an Arab oil boycott. In another interview recently, Mr. Schmidt acknowledged that "certainly there are people who are thinking about this."

This was before U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger publicly brought up the possibility. Mr. Schmidt said that West Germany would not participate in any such move.

Like other European states, the Germans have been unhappy with talk of possible confrontation with the oil-producing nations. The Germans, heavily dependent on oil imports, have supported instead the Europe-Arab dialogue.

Right to Exist

At the same time, they have agreed with the United States that there can be no constructive dialogue with the PLO until that organization recognizes Israel's right to exist.

However, the Germans have come out for a complete Israeli withdrawal from the Arab territories conquered in the 1967 war. They have also recognized the Palestinians' right to self-determination.

There is a trend here to recognize the changes in the Middle Eastern political situation brought about by the new militancy of the Arab oil-producers. This was emphasized in a speech yesterday by a leading member of the Free Democratic party, the junior partner in the coalition government of Mr. Schmidt.

Secretary-General Martin Bangemann said the PLO should be given observer status at international conferences. The special relationship with Israel, long a fundamental part of West German foreign policy, was "an unsatisfactory and fragile basis for the future," he said.

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Two Hurt in Jerusalem Blast; Other Devices Are Defused

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Police said Arab guerrillas planted explosives in Jerusalem today, including a homemade bomb that caused slight injuries to two persons.

Meanwhile, a government source said Israel would regard as a "grave development" any transfer of Syrian troops to Lebanon to combat Israeli anti-guerrilla operations.

An elderly blind beggar and a 9-year-old boy were taken to a hospital, suffering from shock from the bomb explosion on Jaffa Road, police said. The two were released later. Police said the bomb was a homemade device that had been placed in a trash can.

Two other devices, one a grenade, were found and dismantled, police said.

The newspaper Maariv said that Israel would regard any transfer of Syrian forces to Lebanon as a violation of the troop-disengagement agreement on the Golan Heights "which could eventually involve the Syrian and Israeli Armies."

Military sources said yesterday that Syrian-based elements of the Palestine Liberation Army, the military arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization, crossed into Lebanon several months ago.

A government source said it was unlikely that Beirut would allow Syria to send troops to Lebanon because it would be difficult to get them out again.

But, he said, "if there will be a Syrian involvement on Lebanese soil, it can be assumed that Israel will see this as a grave development."

Syria sent troops to Lebanon in 1970 following an Israeli tank assault on guerrillas in the Arkoub region, the area the Israelis refer to as "Fatahland."

Anti-Communist Move

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Security authorities have arrested about 400 persons for anti-state Communist activity in the biggest crackdown on local Communists since President Anwar Sadat took office in 1970, sources close to the government said today.

The sources said the arrests were made in the last five days. The arrests followed riots here on New Year's Day in which workers, demanding higher pay and lower prices, clashed with police and stoned shops, offices, buses and cars.

The Middle East News Agency said last night that authorities have uncovered a "new clandestine Communist organization" and arrested its members.

The sources said the word "new" indicated that other groups had been found earlier.

The sources said the detainees included workers, students and a few journalists and numbered about 400, including persons arrested the day of the riots.

Angolan Rebels Agree to Common Talks Platform

MOMBASA, Kenya, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The three major Angolan liberation movements today announced that they had formed a common political platform for independence negotiations with Portugal starting Friday.

After three days of discussions at President Jomo Kenyatta's state house here, the three movements—the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, the National Front for the Liberation of Angola and the National Union for the Total Liberation of Angola—announced that they had achieved a united front.

It was the first agreement between the rebel factions in 14 years of guerrilla warfare.

In a declaration of principles, the three parties said they were determined to safeguard the territorial integrity of Angola. In this context, they stated that Cabinda, the oil-rich enclave in northern Angola, was "an integral and inalienable" part of Angola.

The declaration also expressed concern over the "deterioration of the economic situation" in Angola and urged Portugal to take immediate measures to safeguard Angolan workers' interests and stimulate the country's development.

Gold Mine Strike Ends

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5 (AP).—About 1,700 mine workers from Lesotho, who staged a strike at a gold mine near Carletonville Friday, returned to work yesterday, mine officials announced.

Oman Confident of Winning War Against Guerrillas Soon

By Jim Hoagland

SALALAH, Oman, Jan. 5 (WP).—Here in the southern province of Dhofar, a manhunt is being conducted along the wildly fragmented plateau and mountain range that is called the Jebel in Arabic.

"It is a miserable piece of land to die for," one of the hunters, a British officer, said as he stood on a peak in the Jebel.

The quarry is a dwindling group of leftist guerrillas who have vowed to overthrow the ruler of Oman, Sultan Qaboos bin Said, and to spread Marxism throughout the sheikhdoms of the Persian Gulf. Once the vanguard of a "people's war of liberation," the guerrillas now hide in the caves that honeycomb this region as the sultan's helicopters whir overhead.

Tons of Oil

The extensive foreign backing the sultan's forces and the rebels are receiving is a measure of the enormous stakes involved in the contest for control of Oman, which exports 14 million tons of oil a year and controls the southern entrance to the Persian Gulf, where 60 per cent of the non-Communist world's oil reserves lie.

The struggle in Dhofar has ravaged the primitive economy of the 30,000-square-mile province.

Four years of intense fighting on the Jebel have driven many of its semi-nomadic herdsmen and their families down onto the coastal plain around Salalah, where the majority of Dhofar's 60,000 inhabitants live.

Two Years Later

Only two years ago, the guerrillas could drop an occasional mortar shell from one of the Jebel's ridges into Salalah. Now the ridges and the coastal plain have largely been secured.

"There are still one or two gentlemen up there in the eastern Jebel who can pop down and plant a mine at night on the roads out of Salalah, but it has only nuisance value," a senior British officer said.

Drawn to this distant war by Oman's strategic location or for personal gain, British officers, Iranian paratroopers, Jordanian engineers and Baluchi tribesmen fight for the Sultan. They are led to their prey by Dhofari tribesmen, who until recently were fighting alongside the guerrillas.

The Sultan's men hope that the operation they began this month is the final act in the Dhofar war, which has inflamed the rim of the Arabian peninsula for a decade and helped install a Communist regime in neighboring South Yemen.

Aide in Muscat

"It is nearly over," Sultan Qaboos's uncle and top Omani military aide, Deputy Defense Minister Sayyid Fahar bin Taimur, said in Muscat.

The guerrillas, apparently hoping that this is only a passing phase, evidently plan to outlast the men, firepower and resources the Sultan is throwing into Dhofar to finish off the war this year.

"They aren't standing and fighting like they did before," one of the Sultan's senior British officers complained. "The game for them now is self-preservation. So we have to go in and get them."

The guerrillas, destroyed in the last year as a fighting force on the eastern part of the Jebel, are now being pushed by the Omani Army westward toward the frontier with South Yemen, which gives the rebels arms, training and sanctuary.

The response of the guerrillas, who began their revolt as a nationalist uprising against Sultan Qaboos's tyrannical father, Said bin Taimur, and moved leftward when Sultan Qaboos deposed him in 1970, has been to go deeper underground. The guerrillas are seeking to set up cells for sabotage missions against the central government in Muscat, more than 500 miles north.

Posters offering a reward of 10,000 rials ($30,000) for guerrilla leaders, dead or alive, are pasted on walls in Muscat. Frequent police checks of cars coming into the capital indicate that the government is concerned.

Intelligence officers on the Sultan's staff are convinced that the guerrilla organization, known as the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman, is being prepared for a major excursion into terrorism by extremist Palestinian groups, especially the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

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	(hds) Sales	PE	High	Low	Last	Chg. Net	Chg. Pct.
Abbt Lb 1.32	14472	13	61¼	39½	59¾	+ ¾	+ 1.8
ACF In 2.60	19946	7	61¼	28¾	32	−24⅝	−43.6
AcmeCley 1	3077	5	14⅝	7	7⅝	− 5⅛	− 41.0
AdmDg .04e	6524	3	5½	1⅜	1⅝	− 2⅜	− 55.7
AdmS 1.20a	9869		13¾	7¼	7⅝	− 4¾	− 37.6
AdMill .15p	2951		5¼	1¾	2	− 2¼	− 51.5
Addres .36p	29388		11¾	3	3⅜	− 6½	− 65.8
Advinv .30e	9259		13½	6¾	7¼	− 2⅜	− 24.9
AetnaLf 1.08	490719	7	31	15¼	27⅞	−13¼	− 36.1
AetnaLf pf 2	522		61½	25½	35⅞	−25½	− 41.2
Aguirre Co	1193	6	9⅛	4¾	5	− 3	− 37.5
Ahmans .20	14378	3	13⅝	5¾	6⅝	− 3⅞	− 36.8
Aileen Inc	9185	3	4¾	1½	1½	− 2⅝	− 63.9
AirPrd .60b	47657	15	35	25⅝	28	+ 8	+ 29.0
Aircpine .50	11675	4	14⅝	10	10⅝	− 3½	− 23.1
AJ Industrls	7541		2⅜	1	1⅜	− ⅝	− 43.1
Akzona 1.20	4981	2	24	6¼	10¼	− 9½	− 48.1
Ala Gas 1.18	22239	10	15	7½	7⅝	− 6⅛	− 44.5
AlaP pf9.44	224050		93¼	74	74	+	− .8
AlaP pf8.28	210020		102⅜	70	77	−26½	− 28.6
AlaP pf8.16	2750		83½	74	76	+	− .9
Alaska Intrs	20504		29½	5½	9¼	−14⅞	− 62.0
Albanyln .60	1247	4	24⅝	12⅞	13⅜	+	− .9
AlbertoC .36	6587	17	11¾	4	4¾	− 5⅝	− 53.1
Alberton .60	5576	6	17¾	10	12½	− 1⅜	− 14.5
AlcanAl 1.40	69477	4	41	18¼	20	−19⅞	− 47.8
AlcoStd .45	9557	3	9⅜	6¾	7⅜	+ ⅛	+ 2.5
AlcanLb .20	10537	15	32⅜	12½	15¼	−14¾	− 48.3
Alexdrs .10e	14585	7	7⅜	2	2½	− 1	− 28.5
AllisAm 2.25e	11273	1	23½	2½	3¼	−14¾	− 81.4
AllegCp .45a	5525	2	12⅛	6¼	6⅜	− 3⅛	− 32.1
AllgLud 1.60	8137	2	25⅜	20⅛	20⅜	− 2⅞	− 12.7
AllgLud pf 3	1870		61	29⅜	31½	− 6	− 16.0
AllgPw 1.52	24818	6	21¼	11⅜	12¾	− 7¼	− 36.3
AllenGrp .40	7479		9⅝	3⅜	4⅜	− 2½	− 38.9
AllCh 1.80	55142		54¼	23	26⅜	−28½	− 42.1
AlldAml .54	4454		22⅜	8⅜	9	− 10	− 52.6
AlldProd 1	2397	9	19½	11¼	13	+	− .9
AlldStr 1.50	12779	3	25⅜	15¼	15¾	− 5¼	− 25.0
AlldStr pf 4	25450		64¼	55	55	− 6	− 9.8
Allc Suprmkt	9027		4⅞	1⅜	2¼	− 1¼	− 43.8
AlliaChal .20	17153		18¾	6¼	6½	− 9¼	− 58.7
AlliraFur .56	3795	4	11¾	3½	5	− 1¾	− 23.1
Alpha Pl .72	9848	3	17⅜	6¾	7⅜	− 8¼	− 51.5
Alcoa 1.35	852815	9	51¾	25⅞	29⅞	−19¾	− 39.6
AmaSugar .2a	3545	35	21½	16¼	14⅜	+ 3⅝	+ 17.1
Amax 1.75	46218	3	32⅜	30¼	30¾	−20½	− 40.9
Amax pf5.25	3355		129	78½	79	−45	− 36.3
AMBAC .50	72112	12	12	5⅞	6	− 3½	− 34.2
Amcord .24	5811	3	6	2¾	3	− 1¼	− 29.4
Amerco 1.20	1855	4	21	11¾	11¾	− 4⅝	− 28.2
Ames pf2.40	1137	3	25	21	23	− 6	− 18.8
A Hess .30b	45210	5	48	12¾	15¾	−22⅜	− 53.7
A Hos pf3.50	12713		69¼	39½	42¼	−45¼	− 51.7
AAirFilt .44	12522	5	16	5¾	7⅜	− 6	− 44.9
Am Airlin	85570	10	13⅜	4⅝	5¼	− 3½	− 40.6
A Saker .20	2485		7⅝	2⅜	3⅛	− 1½	− 38.0
A Smelt 2.50	17158	6	34⅝	27⅜	30⅜	− 2⅝	− 8.0
AmStand 1.20	3813	3	35½	11⅜	11½	− ⅞	− 36.8
AmStd pf4.75	2145		59	27½	41	−12	− 22.6
AmStanll .20	13878	7	13½	5½	6⅛	− 2¼	− 38.0
AmStores 2	5619	3	34¾	22¼	24⅝	+ 1⅝	+ 7.1
AmT&T 3.40	269488	8	53	39⅜	44⅝	− 5½	− 11.0
AmT&T pf 4	29559		69	43¾	48¾	− 8⅝	− 15.0
ATT pf4.50	19360		69	39¾	48¼	− 8½	− 17.4
ATT pf4.25	6253		63¼	38½	44⅛	− 7½	− 17.5
AmTelTk .64	3923	4	18¾	6¼	8⅛	− 3¾	− 31.6
AW Sm1.25	27920		16	10	11	− 4	− 26.7
AW pf1.25	213249		15	10¾	11	− 2⅞	− 20.7
Ameron .90	1270	3	13½	8½	8⅝	− 2⅜	− 21.6
AmesD .10e	5917	2	4¾	2¼	2⅜	− 1⅜	− 34.4
Ametek 1	6112	4	14⅜	9¼	10¼	− 2¼	− 18.0
AMF In1.20	33024	4	24	9	9⅜	−11	− 53.9
Amfac .80	24825	4	22⅜	12¼	13⅝	+ 2⅝	+ 21.4
AMP In .20	84532	8	29⅜	13¾	14	− 7¼	− 34.1
Ampco .60a	1636	2	9¼	6½	6¾	− 2¼	− 25.7
Ampex Corp	78612	2	4⅞	2	2½	− 1⅜	− 35.5
Amrep Corp	7189	2	5¼	1¾	1¾	− 1⅝	− 48.1
Amstar 2.10	11616	2	23⅜	23½	25⅛	+ 2⅛	+ 9.1
Amst pf2.45	525		46½	34	36	+ 1¾	+ 5.1
Amstr pf.60	1013		8⅝	7½	7⅞	+ ⅛	+ 1.6
Amsted 3.20	4310	5	47⅜	32	35¼	− 3¾	− 9.6
Amtel .20	14672	2	11½	5	5½	− ¼	− 4.3
Anacond 1e	151027	2	30	12⅛	13¼	−12½	− 48.3
AnchrH 1.63	8830	4	15⅝	12	14	− 1⅛	− 7.4
AnderClay 1	6584	4	27⅞	15½	20¼	+ 1½	+ 5.7
Angelica .12	6232	4	9	3⅝	4½	− 2½	− 35.7
AnsulCo .62b	3928	4	21	11½	15⅞	+ 4¼	+ 36.6
Apache .50	6517	4	15½	9¾	10½	− 2¼	− 18.4
ApcoOil .40t	5859	2	15½	8¾	9½	− 2½	− 18.3
Apeco Corp	14072		3¼	1½	1½	−	− 61.5
APL Corp 7	9245	4	9⅝	4	9	+ 2	+ 28.6
APL pfC1.05	339		12⅜	7½	9⅛	+ 1½	+ 11.0
APL pfB .50	3.6		9¾	5¼	6⅜	+ ⅛	+ 2.0
ApPw pf8.12	25870		109	70¾	72	−38	− 29.4
ApPw pf7.40	21410		92½	60	65	−23	− 30.1
Applid Mag	4356	45	5¼	2⅝	1¾	− 3	− 63.6
ARA Sv 1.45	16456	8	101	45	48¾	−35¾	− 42.3
ArcataN .35	7066	4	9¼	5	7⅛	− 1¼	− 3.2
ArcoPt pf 2	166		23⅞	18½	19⅜	− 2½	− 9.3
ArcherD .25b	19729	9	3⅜	1⅜	1⅝	− 3⅜	− 15.8
Arctic Entr	2527		4⅜	1¼	1½	− 2	− 61.5
Aristar .20	4989	31	9	2	2¼	− 5⅞	− 72.3
ArizPSv 1.36	21188	5	19¾	12	16⅛	− 1¾	− 9.7
ArkBest .44	2866	14	12¼	4½	5	− 1¾	− 25.9
ArkLGs 1.70	12108	4	27¾	15¾	20⅜	− 4½	− 17.7
Arlen RltyD	32410		4⅜	1	1⅜	− 1⅜	− 45.8
Armada Cp	4095	4	7⅜	4¾	6¼	+ ¼	+ 2.8
Armco 1.60a	29953	4	24⅝	16⅜	23¾	+ 2⅜	+ 11.1
Arm pf 2.10	4579		31¼	22	23⅜	− 4¾	− 16.7
Armc pf4.75	2126.40		57	43	43½	−11½	− 20.9
ArmCork .72	36140	19	27¾	14¾	22¼	+ 3⅝	+ 5.7
ArmC pf2.75	25390		54	39½	44¾	− 7¼	− 14.8
Arm Ru 1.68	2973	5	22⅜	11⅜	12¼	− 4½	− 26.9
ArroCorp 1	980	4	1⅝	9⅜	10¼	− 3¼	− 24.1
ArvinInd .52	9845	9	13¾	5	5¾	− 4½	− 42.5
ASA 1.20e	83740		104¾	52½	66⅛	− 7¼	− 2.6
AshdOil 1.40	21109	3	27⅜	15⅝	16⅛	− 8	− 32.7
AshlO pf2.40	193		55¼	31	33	−16½	− 33.0
AsdDrG 1.20	15830	5	31¾	13⅜	17⅞	− 6½	− 32.2
AssdSpg 1.40	9451	4	22⅜	16¼	17½	+ ¼	+ 7.9
Athlone .40	2577	3	9⅝	5	6	+ 2¾	+ 65.5
Atico 1.50e	6309	2	15	2⅛	2¾	−	− 80.0
AtlCyEl 1.50	9577	5	29⅜	12	12⅜	− 4⅛	− 24.3
AtlCE pf5.87	127		78	50	53	−13½	− 18.9
AtlRich 2.50	99598	10	113¾	73	90¾	−18	− 16.6
AtlRc pf3.75	211650		52½	40	45½	− 2½	− 5.2
AtlRch pf 3	720		16¼	12¾	13	−30¼	− 16.5
AtlRc pf2.50	26737		74¼	48	59	−11¾	− 16.6
Atlos Corp	7194	16	7¾	3	3	− ¾	− 46.7
AVCO Inc .20	10052	2	3¼	1¾	2⅛	− 1⅝	− 42.3
AvtDat .20a	17598	15	56⅞	20¾	26⅞	−27½	− 50.6
Autom Ind	9035		3½	1¾	1¾	− ⅛	− 6.3
Avco Corp	22769	6	8⅝	2	2⅜	− 3⅞	− 62.9
Avco Cp wt	5363		2	5-16	7-16	−1 5-16	− 68.2
Avco pf2.50	6733		53⅜	9	9⅝	−23½	− 71.1
AveryPd .30	12128	13	44	22	22½	−12⅜	− 34.2
AvisInc .40	18731	4	21¼	4¼	5	− 7⅜	− 60.8
AvnetInc .20	12640	2	37¾	21¼	21¾	− 9⅝	− 44.3
Avnet pf2.80	55		47½	26¾	26¾	−15½	− 36.5
Avnet pf I	22	21		11	11⅜	− 9½	− 44.6
AvonPd 1.48	156029	13	65	18½	28¾	− 35	− 54.9
Aztec OilGs	10619	12	22⅞	8⅞	13½	− 7½	− 35.7

B

BabckW .82	25690	4	37¼	17½	13¼	−24	− 64.0
Bache .10p	10187		5¼	2¾	3	− 1¾	− 29.4
Bakerin .20	12774	4	19¾	3½	4⅝	− 8½	− 62.5
BakerOil .37	19917	21	43¾	22½	36⅝	− 6¾	− 15.8
BaldDH .40a	2986	3	14⅜	5	6¼	− 5⅝	− 47.9
BaltGE 1.96	52272	5	31½	12¾	13¾	− 6¾	− 33.3
BatesMf .20	2209	2	16½	10¼	14⅜	+ ⅝	+ 6.3
BaxtLab .19	65192	28	48⅝	24½	34¼	−13½	− 28.8
BayStG 1.80	181	4	14⅞	13	14½	−	− .8
BaykCig .32	1693	6	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	− 1⅜	− 34.1
Bearing .32	6499	7	28⅞	10	14½	− 3¾	− 18.9
BeatFds .72	63378	8	22⅜	12⅛	14¾	− 7⅛	− 33.3
BeatFd pf 1	124	10	65	32	36	− 6¾	− 15.8
Beckmn .50	8729	8	40	16	17⅜	−10¾	− 37.9
BectDick .40	25275	16	40	20½	27½	− 10	− 26.7
BeechA .60b	10361	4	9⅝	6⅜	7¼	+ ⅛	+ 1.8
vjBeech Crk	22230		4½	1⅜	3½	+ ⅜	+ .8
Beker .25	245367	8	24⅜	16¼	21¾	+ 7¾	+ 55.4
BelcoP .50a	11174	3	18½	9⅛	11	− 4¼	− 27.9
Belden 1.20	1725	4	18½	12	13⅜	− 3½	− 20.3
BeldHd .30b	45210	5	9¾	4⅜	5¼	− 2¼	− 30.0
Bell How .84	18940	3	25⅜	8¼	10	−11¼	− 52.9
BemisCo 1	3355	3	17¾	11⅜	13½	− 1¾	− 9.3
Bendix 1.30	17827	4	30½	20	21½	− 3½	− 14.0
Bandix pf 3	2539	4	49½	31	36¼	− 6	− 14.2
BenfCp 1.25	40844	4	27⅜	11¾	13¾	−12½	− 46.9
Benef pf5.50	115		114¼	82½	91	− 9	− 9.0
Benef pf4.50	28770		66	36	36	−31½	− 30.1
Benef pf4.30	1667		67	37	37⅜	−26¾	− 41.5
Bnfl Spt 2.50	321120		31½	20¾	20¾	− 7¼	− 25.9
BensMf 2.36e	4738	1	28½	3¼	3½	−14¼	− 80.3
BengtB .97c	40414	3	6	2½	2½	+ ⅛	+ 5.3
Berkey .20p	18949		11¼	1⅞	2	− 6¼	− 75.4
Best Prod	4579	3	6	2½	2¾	+	− .9
BethSti 2	90828	3	36½	23½	24⅞	− 8½	− 24.6
BgThre .60b	8357	14	57¾	34¾	48½	− 1	− 2.0
BlackDr .40	694119	19	41½	20	21	−12¾	− 36.8
BlairJhn .40	3602	8	7¼	3¾	3⅞	− 2	− 34.0
BluJLag 1.10	1914	3	15¾	9⅝	10¼	− 2¼	− 18.2
BlockHR .48	95502	8	14	7	10⅜	+ ⅛	+ 1.2
BlueBell .80	13648	3	21½	12	12¾	− 1½	− 10.9
Bobbie Brks	7772		3½	1	1¼	− 1¾	− 58.3
Boeing .60a	61973	4	20⅛	11⅜	15¾	+ 3⅜	+ 27.2
BolsoCas .50	73215	2	19	9⅝	10½	− 3¼	− 23.6
Bond Ind	2053		6⅞	3	3	− ⅞	− 22.6
BkMont 1.50	907	4	18¼	13½	15¾	− 1¼	− 7.4
Borden 1.30	32512	7	25¼	15¼	20½	− ⅝	− 3.6
BorWar 1.35	17696	3	22⅜	12½	13⅜	− 4⅝	− 26.7
Bormans	3813	3	3½	1⅛	1½	− ⅞	− 36.8
BosEd 2.44	221448	6	39¼	14	15⅜	−10⅝	− 40.9
BosE pfG.88	528520		107½	65½	69¼	−35	− 33.6
BranIff .15e	92718	4	12½	4½	5	− 4½	− 47.4
BrigHS 1.60a	9164	11	47¼	29¾	36¾	− 7½	− 16.2
BristM 1.52	45827	13	56¾	30¾	38	+ 3¼	+ 8.1
BristM pf 2	3102		38	25	33¾	+ 1⅛	+ 3.8
BritPet .40a	82058	1	14½	4¼	5	− 7¾	− 60.8
Brkwy Gls 1	9258	4	13⅞	10	13⅝	+ 3½	+ 34.6
BkfyUG 1.72	6042	5	20½	11¼	11½	− 7	− 37.8
Brown Co	3796	2	13⅞	9¾	9½	− 1¾	− 14.6
BwnGp 1.65	3572	5	28¼	13¾	14	− 7¼	− 34.1
BwnShrp .20	9986	4	18¼	4⅛	5	− 2¾	− 34.4
BrwnFer .20	25521	4	13⅞	4¼	5⅛	− 6¾	− 55.4
Brunswk .40	73116	4	18⅜	7⅛	9	− 5½	− 37.9
BrushW .40	4161	2	28	8	9⅛	−13½	− 60.3
BT Ml 1.45e	10995	10	58⅜	3	3¼	−14⅜	− 80.7
BucyErie 1	42012	15	46½	19	34	−12¾	− 26.7
BuddCo .80	9905	2	12½	7	7¼	− 3⅜	− 35.2
BuddCo pf 5	26590		69	48	51	−14	− 21.5
BudCa pf.60	454		6¼	4¼	4½	− 1⅛	− 21.7
Budfind .22t	3119	3	7½	2¼	2¾	− 2⅛	− 45.8
BuffFor 1.20	1137	4	26⅝	11	11⅜	− 4⅜	− 29.1

	(hds) Sales	PE	High	Low	Last	Chg. Net	Chg. Pct.
BullNn 1.60p	18347		27⅜	1⅜	1¾	−21⅜	− 92.6
BulovaW .70	3856	4	13	6¾	7¼	− 3½	− 33.3
BunkHill 1.92	39		20¾	19½	19⅜		− .8
BunkrRa .40	10068	5	8¼	3¼	3¼	− 3¼	− 50.0
Bunkr pf1.50	2133		17⅜	9⅜	9¾	− 5⅞	− 37.6
Burlind 1.60	29341	4	26½	13½	14¾	− 5⅞	− 28.5
BurrNor 1.70	35960	5	49⅞	27	48	− 9¼	− 18.8
BurrNo pf.55	2579		7⅜	6¼	6¾	− ½	− 6.9
Burrdy .76	37163	4	26¼	16¼	11½	− 9	− 43.9
Burrghs .50	416236	22	113	61¼	75½	−22⅝	− 27.5

C

CabCF 2.32p	17303	1	26⅞	2⅜	3½	−22½	− 86.5	
Cabot Cp 2	4788	3	29¾	14	15¾	− 11	− 41.1	
Cadence Ind	6310		3¼	1⅛	1⅛	− 1⅜	− 47.8	
Caesars Wrl	28311	3	4¾	2¼	2¼	− ⅛	− 5.3	
Cal Finanl	7546	4	4½	1⅝	2	− ⅜	− 27.3	
Calahn .15r	27589	7	20¾	6¾	7⅜	− 4	− 34.4	
CamRL .60a	428758	18	47⅛	19⅜	20	− 8½	− 22.1	
CamSp 1.24	14576	10	37⅜	22¼	27½	+ ½	+ 1.6	
CanSouRy 3	22540	5	35	31½	31½	+ ½	+ 1.6	
CdnPac .86e	17363	5	18⅜	10⅝	13⅜	− 2⅜	− 14.6	
Canal 1.10	1461	5	13¼	6⅞	7¼	− 4⅜	− 37.4	
CapCit Com	9914	8	39¼	16¾	22½	− 9¼	− 29.1	
Cap Hold .34	41099	14	31	13⅜	24¼	− 6½	− 21.1	
CapMt 1.42p	7341		21	1¼	1⅞	−14	− 88.2	
Carbor 1.70	5908	4	43½	24¼	28	−13	− 31.7	
Carling OKe	1520		4¼	1⅜	1⅞	− 1⅜	− 46.4	
Carlisle .88	1808	2	18¾	9½	10	− 9¼	− 23.8	
CareC&Ch 5	213840		67	52	53⅜	− 7⅞	− 12.9	
CaroFrg .48	2509	3	9½	4¼	4⅝	− 1⅝	− 25.3	
CaroPw 1.60	48974	5	23⅜	10½	13⅝	−14⅛	− 47.1	
CarTec 1.63	8275	3	31¼	15¾	15⅞	− 1⅝	− 9.3	
CarrCp .52	46234	20	17	6	6⅜	− 5	− 42.1	
Carr pf2.25	22810		35	28	28	− 6½	− 18.5	
CarrGl 1.20a	1079		14⅜	8½	10¼	− 2¾	− 26.6	
CartHwl .80	11341	6	31	12	13½	−10	− 43.2	
CartHw pf 2	3049		32	22	24½	−16½	− 40.1	
CartWell .40	11476	8	9¼	4¾	6¼	− 1	− 12.9	
CascNGs .92	3073	5	11	6	6¼	− 3¾	− 35.1	
Cassitik .80b	12973	6	17⅜	10	13¼	− 3¾	− 21.5	
CaterTr 1.80	67508	13	66¼	37⅜	48½	−18½	− 27.6	
CBS 1.40	58163	8	40⅜	25	30⅜	+ 5	+ 19.5	
CBS pf 1	1648		72½	57½	70¼	+ 2¼	+ 12.5	
CCI Corp	6826		10¼	5	5½	− ¾	− 5.8	
CCS Cp 1.15	40271	2	17	11⅜	12¾	− ¾	− 5.5	
Celanese 2.60	30835	3	35	23½	25⅝	− 2¾	− 9.7	
Cole pfA4.50	850		55¼	40	40½	− 9⅞	− 19.6	
Cencolnc .20	45610		15⅜	3¼	3½	− 9¼	− 72.3	
Centex .12	13420	4	19	4	4⅜	− 7	− 60.2	
CenHud 1.72	5083	6	21½	17	17½	− 3½	− 16.7	
CentIlLt 1.60	11515	6	20⅜	18	18¼	− 1¾	− 8.8	
CentIlPr pf4.50	3707		57½	39½	44	−10½	− 18.7	
CstSG pf1.19	2038		18⅝	10¼	11½	− 4	− 25.8	
CocaCol 2.13	83181	13	127¾	44¾	53	−73½	− 58.1	
CocaBtlg .40	92476	8	11⅜	3½	4⅜	− 5¼	− 52.5	
ColdwBk .36	3021	3	13⅜	5	6¼	− 5⅝	− 45.8	
Colecp .90p	14430		17¾	7¼	11½	− 4¾	− 73.9	
ColgPal .68	74569	16	30¼	15⅝	24½	− 3¾	− 3.0	
ColgP pf3.50	26730		51	40¼	42	− 8½	− 16.8	
CollinAlk .56	13098	4	9¼	3½	4½	− 3	− 40.0	
Collins Fd	6246	4	10¼	1⅜	2	− 7¼	− 78.4	
ColPenn .40	48630	11	57⅞	12⅜	24⅜	−32⅝	− 56.9	
ColonISt 1.25	3842	4	25⅜	14	15¼	− 1⅝	− 10.9	
Coltind 2	43723	2	29¼	15¼	20⅜	− 4¼	− 17.5	
Colt pf4.25	1380		52½	40	42½	− 2	− 4.6	
Colt pfI.60	450		20	16	16½	− 2	− 10.8	
ColtGas 1.98	24604	7	28⅜	15⅛	22¼	− 3	− 11.9	
ColuGas pf	3628		53	46	51	+	− .9	
Colum Pict	12187		4¼	1⅜	2⅜	− ⅜	− 13.6	
ColSOh 1.96	12078	6	26½	12	12½	−11⅞	− 49.2	
ColwM 1.27p	9318		25	10⅛	9	−16⅜	− 90.7	
Combd Com	6143		13	4¾	5	− 4	− 42.5	
CombE 1.80	48916	6	61½	31⅛	27¾	−26¼	− 75.0	
Comlt pfI.70	358		93	23¼	24	−66	− 73.3	
ComlSol 1.40	12041	6	37¼	14⅜	32¼	+17	+111.5	
ComwE .20	50.90		648	21¾	13¾	20	+ 7¼	+ 56.9
ComwE 2.30	36465	7	30⅜	19½	22¼	− 6⅞	− 23.6	
ComEdA wt	2952		10½	6¼	7¾	− 2¼	− 22.4	
ComEdB wt	1056		10¼	6¼	7¾	− 2¼	− 22.4	
ComE pf8.40	571		97½	77½	77¾		− .8	
ComE pf7.80	2171		90½	64¾	69	−28¾	− 29.1	
ComwE pf2.87	50		26	25½	26	+	− .0	
ComwE pf 2	1143		25¾	17	18¾	− 6½	− 24.6	
ComE pf1.90	3237		24	16	17¼	− 6	− 25.8	
ComE pf1.42	3717		20½	14¾	16¼	− 4¾	− 20.7	
ComwO .22t	40771	2	15½	5¼	5¾	− 9¼	− 48.3	
ComO pf1.72	4473		27¼	12⅜	13⅜	− 9¾	− 42.3	
Comput Sci	10557	19	27¼	10¼	25¾	− 1	− 3.7	
Comsat 1	22907	6	40¾	22¾	28¾	−10½	− 26.3	
ConAgra	4545		10½	3	3¾	− 4½	− 56.5	
ConeMi 1.20a	2329	3	19¾	14½	15½	+ ⅛	+ .8	
ConnGn 1.60	13428	6	20¼	8½	10¾	− 6½	− 38.0	
Conrac .60	4022	4	21⅜	9⅝	10¾	− 6½	− 24.8	
ConEd .85e	127081	3	21¼	6	7⅛	−11¼	− 60.0	
ConEd pf 6	1798		71	34¾	48	−23½	− 32.9	
ConEd pf 5	27.40		58	28½	37	−18½	− 33.5	
ConE pfC4.65	224940		54½	28½	32⅞	−18½	− 35.9	
ConFds 1.35	45718	5	24⅜	10½	12¼	− 8¼	− 39.9	
ConF pf4.50	1959		70⅝	40½	43½	− 9⅜	− 20.0	
ConFrgt .70	22383	3	20½	8¾	9⅝	− 6¾	− 41.4	
ConNGs 2.18	13559	7	36¼	16⅝	21¼	− 7¼	− 25.4	
ConsuPow 2	6966	4	16⅜	9⅝	9⅝	−11⅛	− 53.6	
ConPw pf7.76	22990		95	53	53	− 4½	− 42.9	
ConPw pf7.72	29550		95½	50	50	−45	− 47.4	
ConPw pf7.68	211790		93	57	57		− .9	
ConPw pf7.45	224110		94½	47½	50½			

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Cut in U.S. Interest Rates Puts Dollar at Disadvantage

By Carl Gewirtz

...ris, Jan. 5 (IHT).—The ...al Reserve Board sanction... half-percentage-point cut ... key U.S. lending rate late ... signaling that there has ... dramatic shift in official ... from fighting inflation to ... to halt the snowballing ...

...large size of the cut in ...iscount rate and its timing ...as announced only hours ...the report that the unem...ment rate had hit a 13-year ...h and a mere 27 days after ...ed had approved a quarter-...nt from the record high ...per cent—left no doubt about ...hange in priorities.

...emphasize its point, the Fed ...very active in the New York ...y market, pumping in cash ...manipulating short-term in...rates lower.

...Fed's attempt to get lower ...-term rates has been going ...r weeks and the message ...not been received well on ...foreign-exchange markets, ...the dollar is currently ...ng near its record lows.

Other Currencies

...alysts say there is a basic ...iction that U.S. inflation is ...being cured. The problem ...been exacerbated by the ...ly, moderate decline in in...t rates since the autumn, ...ing it more attractive to move ...other currencies. Short-...deutsche-mark investments ...slightly less, but the erosion ...to inflation is also smaller. ...he other extreme, the erosion ...the French franc is slightly ...se than the dollar, but the ...of interest is also higher.

...hus, unless the U.S. actions ...ger a de-escalation of interest ...s throughout Europe (which is possible), bankers fear that the pressure on the dollar in the foreign-exchange markets will continue. Trading dealers say, is thin, but increasingly, it is in the same direction.

A leading dealer traces the weakness to the collapse of Bankhaus Herstatt last summer. After some half a dozen leading commercial banks had admitted to having lost substantial sums due to speculation in the foreign-exchange market, this medium-sized bank was forced out of business by its enormous losses.

However, speculation has a positive side, this dealer stressed.

Specifically, in an era when central banks no longer were obliged to support any given rate, commercial banks played an essential role by buying when everyone else was selling. This, of course, did not stop the dollar from sinking. It only slowed the process. And with the collapse of Herstatt, bankers stopped thinking that they could make money where even the giants of the industry had lost. The result is that bankers and economists complain that the dollar is "oversold" and "looking dirt cheap" but there are no buyers.

Dealers do see temporary floors —points at which they detect some central-bank support. An example is the dollar's value against the deutsche mark, which stands at 2.4 DM. But the West German government itself has said that it will not expend itself attempting to maintain any fixed rate in the face of heavy speculation.

All of this spells continued weakness for the dollar—at least until interest rates in Europe drop sharply. And as long as the dollar is weak, there is little chance of selling bonds denominated in dollars on the international capital market.

There are reportedly "a lot" of issues waiting to come. However, in the rapidly changing interest-rate conditions, even these borrowers may have second thoughts about the timing. In the United States, for example, BankAmerica announced late Friday that it was postponing its scheduled $150-million offering—waiting, no doubt, to see how much rates will go down.

A similar attitude can be expected in the markets here. It remains to be seen whether the nondollar issues scheduled to be offered are delayed.

Economic Indicators

WEEKLY COMPARISONS

	Dec. 27 Latest Week	Prior Week	1974
Commodity Index		209.5	206.6
*Currency in circ.	$79,630,000	$79,336,000	$72,457,000
*Total loans	$134,586,000	$134,788,000	$113,536,000
Steel prod. (tons)	2,427,000	2,542,000	2,790,000
Auto production			
Daily oil prod(bbls)	8,700,000	8,664,000	9,175,000
Fr'ght car Pdings		447,425	492,493
*Elec Pwr. kw-hr.	33,696,000	37,146,000	31,952,000
Busn failures	77	153	59

Statistics for commercial-agricultural loans, carloadings, steel, oil, electric power and business failures are for the preceding week and latest available.

MONTHLY COMPARISONS

	Dec.	Prior Month	1973
Employed	85,176,000	85,726,000	85,669,000
Unemployed	6,535,000	5,975,000	4,364,000
	Nov.		1973
Ind'stl Prods.	122.0	124.9	127.5
*Personal income	$1,183,000,000	$1,185,800,000	$1,100,000,000
*Money supply	$283,100,000	$281,700,000	$266,800,000
Cmnrs price index	154.3	153.6	137.6
Castrein contr'cts.	154	148	194
*Mfr's inventories	$147,026,000	P$148,062,000	$117,842,000
*Exports	$9,061,500	$8,664,500	$6,878,800
*Imports	$9,174,500	$8,635,100	$6,684,300

*000 omitted. †Figures subject to revision by source.

Commodity index, based on 1967=100 the consumers price index, based on 1967=100, and employment figures are compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Industrial production is Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index of 1967=100. Imports and exports are compiled by the Department of Commerce. Money supply is total currency outside banks and demand deposits adjusted as reported by Federal Reserve Board. Business failures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Construction contracts are compiled by the F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

P—Preliminary

The U.S. Economic Scene

Judging the Quarter Century That Began in '73

By John M. Lee

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Economic commentators at the turn of the year have had their fun proclaiming the onset of the fourth quarter of the 20th century and theorizing on what its particular characteristics might be. But historians of the future might find it more convenient to date the new age not from 1975 or even, for calendar purists, from 1976, but from 1974 or the closing months of 1973.

For this was when the 25-year era of almost unrelieved economic growth and prosperity in the Western industrial democracies reached its climax. Although the quarter-century 1948-73 had its dips (1949 and 1954) and two marked slowdowns (1956-58 and 1969-71), industrial output rose a hearty 5 per cent a year on the average. It was a generation of virtually full employment.

But this has all dissolved in world recession and the most intractable confluence of economic problems since the Depression of the 1930s. It is already clear that the downswing that began at the end of 1973 will be the deepest and longest of the postwar era. No real upturn appears likely before 1976.

Unique Combination

But to concentrate on recession is to ignore the unique nature of the problem, which is the combination of recession and inflation, two economic conditions once thought to be as incompatible as negative and positive poles. A third condition superimposed on the two others is the oil crisis, an amalgam of oppressive energy costs, huge trade deficits and vast shifts of wealth away from the industrial West.

Even before the energy crisis, the major Western economies were headed for a slowdown by late 1973, a reaction following expansionist government spending and monetary policies. The boom of 1972-73 was excessive. Heavy demand collided with price controls in many countries, including the United States. Shortages developed. Harvests failed. Commodity prices soared. Wage and price controls collapsed. Inflation raged, transmitted like a disease from nation to nation.

Governments slammed on the brakes in an effort to regain control, pushing up interest rates, slowing the growth of money and credit and undermining public confidence. But, although demand began tailing off and unemployment rose, inflation continued to take its toll. It was at this moment of incipient weakness—in October, 1973—that the oil embargo struck, leaving burdensome cost increases and world financial dislocation in its wake. Things got progressively worse last year.

Economies Tested

Thus, at the beginning of 1975, Western economies find themselves put to a test that the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development calls "probably unprecedented outside time of war." In its semiannual analysis and forecast last month, the international agency, which comprises 24 Western nations, said:

"Total demand and output in the OECD area in the second half of 1975 are likely to be very little higher than two years earlier, entailing a larger margin of unused resources than has been seen in the postwar period, with unemployment rising throughout the period and into 1976."

Of the seven major powers, the United States is seen to be in the worst overall position, with output expected to fall an additional 2 per cent this year while prices rise 11 per cent more. Japan is better off, with a modest growth rate expected, but far worse off in terms of containing inflation. Britain and Italy are both torn by social tensions, stagnant in terms of growth and plagued by huge international debts. West Germany, France and Canada are more favorably situated but still have their problems.

The outlook is admittedly bleak but the policy-makers are not quite yet paralyzed. And there are some interesting developments. Several crosscurrents might be noted.

Inflation Subsides

First, inflation has subsided markedly, particularly in industrial commodity prices and to a lesser degree in raw food prices. The deepening recession and favorable farm weather this year could bring commodity prices down further. But what, unfortunately, is not clear is the extent to which consumer prices will fall. High costs of labor, processing and distribution keep final prices high and wage demands are expected to intensify.

Second, economic policy is ex-

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New York Stock Market

By Alexander R. Hammer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—The stock market made an impressive advance last week as bargain-hunting, especially in the depressed blue chips and glamour issues, buoyed the list.

At the end of trading the Dow Jones industrial average stood at 634.46, up 32.30 points for the week. The market was closed New Year's Day. Volume was fairly heavy throughout the week.

The market turned in its strongest performance Thursday when the Dow climbed 15.80 points, its biggest daily gain since Nov. 5, when the average added 17.52 points.

The upswing on Thursday was attributed mostly to bargain hunting and to expectations by investors that President Ford would propose new methods in his State of the Union message at the end of this month to combat the widening recession.

Prices also received added impetus Thursday from reports that President Ford's economic advisers had reached virtual unanimity on the need for a tax cut to fight the recession.

Other bullish factors: year-end tax-selling pressures ended, and the expected gold rush did not materialize after gold bullion sales became legal last Tuesday for Americans for the first time in 41 years. There had been considerable concern that money to buy gold would be pulled out of the stock market when gold sales became legal.

In the credit markets, corporate bond prices leveled off at the end of the week from sharp earlier declines. Some dealers remained on the sidelines preparing for the heavy supply of offerings due this week.

NEW YORK (AP) — Weekly Over the ...hanier Industrials giving the high ...d last bid prices for the week with the ...e or change from the previous week's last ...id prices. All quotations supplied by ...ational Association of Securities Dealers ...c., are not actual transactions but are representative interdealer prices at which these securities could have been sold. Prices do not include retail markup, markdown or commission. Sales supplied by NASD.

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
CMAT Corp	108	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
ES Tech. Sys	10	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
...S Inc .21e	11	8	8	8	
...G Indust	114	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
...lib Pap 12e		9¾	9	9¾	+ ⅛
...ushnell Co .60	19	11	9¼	11	+ 1½
...ismWesly .40	13	6	6	6¼	+ ⅛
...aberBldgCen A	4	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
...rance Ross	124	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
...mondMet Scl	10	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
...rgced Mem	169	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛
...ydMicr De	178	2¼	1⅞	2	+ ¼
...est Corp	49	12	10	11½	+2
...Met Inc	132	8¼	7¾	8⅛	+ ⅛
...co Eagl Min	696	5⅞	5	5⅛	— ⅛
...FranNGas 1.20	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
...richCham .40	5	32½	32½	32½	
...mond Alex .70	409	26¼	25	25¼	— ¼
...Skidwtn 1.20	209	17	16½	17	+ ½
...Shs .106	105	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
...Telesph Pharm	38	9	8¾	8¾	
...ed Leisure	67	2	1⅞	1⅞	
...Teleph .40	92	8¼	6⅝	8¼	+ 1½
...mBacon .25	7	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
...n BcrBd .30e	20	10¾	10	10	— ¼
...erex Inc	333	7⅜	6½	7⅜	+ ⅛
...Aspralsal	1285	2½	2	2¼	+ ⅛
...Boat Packg	143	2⅞	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
...Building .60	31	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
...Building .35	31	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
...ConHom .05e	75	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛
...Express .60	3437	26¾	25¾	25¾	+1⅝
...Filtrone .52	27	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
...ChrisPac .04	298	4¾	4¾	4¾	
...FinlCp .21	245	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	
...Furniture .12	19	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
...Greetings .25	592	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅛
...lPranc Cap .30	39	2	1⅞	2	
...Marine .16	31	1¾	1½	1½	
...ConHom .05e	75	1¼	1	1¼	+ ⅛
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...Marine .16	24	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	
...Marquis .60	28	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
...Microsystm	288	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
...Motors wt	238	½	⅜	½	+ ⅛
...Nuclear	76	2	1¾	2	+ ⅛
...Quasar Petro	119	11½	10¾	10¾	— ½
...Telecomm	149	4	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
...Tele&Comm	88	6¼	5¾	6¼	+ ½
...WideMfg .80	25	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
...mestGrp Inc	70	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
...rris Devel	284	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
...rtne Inc	6	4½	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
...ths Devices	62	5¼	4¼	5½	+ 1½
...erson Jacobs	123	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
...erBrgh .60	1717	23¾	23⅜	23⅝	+1⅛
...y Corp	30	3¼	3½	3½	
...ecstnc .60e	35	14¼	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
...Fusion Sys	61	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
...Indust Data	53	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
...Material	148	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
...Metal Ind	140	14¼	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
...Petrol .20e	65	8¼	7½	8	+ ⅛
...nsWnGs 1	28	14½	13¾	14½	+1¼
...n Prss 1.20a	69	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
...y Automat	43	2¾	2¾	2¾	
...ywMfg .80	29	11¼	10½	11¼	+ ¾
...WayMfg .20	4	6¼	6¼	6¼	
...da Corp	243	3¾	3⅜	3¾	+ ⅛
...ColaBtlg .24	144	5½	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
...TrkLnA .60	30	15¼	14½	14½	— ⅝
...k Sklns Cp	28	6¼	5⅝	6¼	+ ⅛
...GasLt 1.16	126	9¾	9	9¾	+ ⅛
...NRES 1.20e	161	17½	17½	17½	
...Prop .936g	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	
...ricSht .70	12	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
...Hotels .10	23	3	2½	2½	— ⅛
...ial Oceanics	148	10	9¼	9¾	+ ⅛
...odOcean un	1	10	10	10	
...odOcean wt	34	2½	2½	2½	
...Med Lab	20	13	12¾	13	
...Pipe .20e	32	7¾	7½	7¾	— ⅛
...D Int 1.80	38	11¼	11¼	11¼	
...Ware 1.20a	60	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
...y Atomics	62	2¾	2¼	2¾	+ ⅛
...r Fertz .60a	67	16½	15½	16½	+ ⅛
...wLyon .30e	93	9¾	8¾	9¾	+ ⅛
...Mfg .02e	433	8¾	8	8¾	+ ⅛
...Corp	73	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
...Hyd 1.20	8	10	9¼	9¾	— ⅛
...Rdstr .20	63	12½	11¾	11¾	— ½
...amRR 1.45e	389	6¼	4⅝	6¼	+1⅛
...eGeo .44	7	6¾	6⅜	6½	— ⅛
...r Green .50	1	8	8	8	
...erCo .40a	24	7¼	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
...s HindePh	40	9¼	9¼	10½	
...s Mfg 1.30e	132	2½	2¼	2½	+ ⅛
...Mktg .en	24	2¼	2¼	2¼	
...ert Winston	154	1½	1½	1½	
...ntMtgRit	12	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
...ntFirm .90	106	10¼	9¾	10¾	+ ⅛
...ks Mkts .60	24	8½	8	8¼	+ ⅛
...lCorp .70	38	3¼	2¾	3¼	+ ⅛
...FOH .04e	77	3½	2¾	3	+ ⅛
...MedIc. El	34	1¼	1¼	1½	+ ⅛
...W Fash .44	30	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
...NESS .42	104	4¼	3⅞	4¼	+ ⅛
...WMf .85e	6	8¼	8¼	8½	
...ltr Labs .40	19	11¾	11	11	— ½
...rPenA .60a	6	7½	7½	7½	+ ½
...ter Corp	226	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	
...Labs .24	337	30	27½	29¾	+2
...rseCan .16	24	2⅜	2½	2⅜	
...rse Mot .22	20	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
...Co	39	6¼	5⅞	6	— ⅛
...g Inc	44	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
...Sun 2a	38	26½	25¾	25¾	+ ¾
...KHillPw 2.32	38	25¾	24½	25¼	+1
...k DrillA .52	38	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
...ChipStp .24	87	5½	4¾	5¼	+ ⅛
...tStpp .60a	36	12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅛
...vanPrs .60	11	16¼	16½	16½	— ½
...mple In .40b	744	9¾	9	9	— ⅛
...ans Intl	862	15	13½	14½	+ ¼
...h Newsprn 1	55	14	13¾	14	
...rRenH .12	48	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
...nCob 1.04	8	8½	8¼	8¼	
...d Material	12	4¼	4¼	4¼	
...ScrafMar .12	13	6½	6½	6½	
...co Inc .60	47	13¾	13¼	13¼	+ ½
...ncoLtd	23	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	
...s Inc .36	48	7¾	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
...dwsFld .12	32	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
...AsScenic .48	29	10	10	10	
...rsdlnc .36b	33	6¼	5¾	6¼	+ ⅛
...mTom Inc	162	14⅝	13¾	14	+ ⅛

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
Browning Arms	126	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
BuckbeeMear .40	265	3⅜	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
Buckeyelntl .05r	95	3½	3¼	3½	
BuilderInvGp wt	137	¼	⅛	¼	+ ⅛
Burns RL Co .20	363	25½	23	23	—1¾
Burnup&Sims	399	31¾	29⅜	31⅝	+ ⅛
Butler Mfg .80	83	16¾	16½	16¾	
CFS Contl Inc	245	8¼	7¼	8¼	+1⅛
CPT Corp	34	3	2½	2½	— ⅛
CabotLtP Sauth	3	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Cafeterias .24	39	6	5¾	6	+ ⅛
CalRichemCo	31	6½	6½	7¼	+ ½
CalWaterServ .68	38	20¾	20	20¾	
CalWatSvc 2.04	14	22½	23	23½	+ ⅛
Cambridge Mem	63	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
CameronIrnWk 1	27	113	105	112	+7
CampTasyo 1.20	35	17	16¾	17	
Canandaig Wine	42	3	2½	3	+ ⅛
...mmonMill n.76a	75	10½	9¾	10¼	+ ½
CapitalAffiln s	4	5	5	5	— ⅛
CardioMetr .25	90	10¾	10	10¾	+ ⅛
CardiacPacmk s	62	10¼	10	11	
Cascade Cp .20	7	6½	6½	6½	
Cayman Corp	381	1	¾	1	+ ⅛
CedarPoint .50	25	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
CelinaFinA .20	23	5	5	5	
Cencor Inc	127	2	1⅜	2	+ ⅛
CentMtgRit 2.02e	42	7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
CentTelNet 2	17	21	20½	21	
CentVTPS 1.2	312	6¼	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
CentronDat Cmp	10	7¼	7¼	7¼	
CentyTelEnt .07e	81	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
Champ Parts .16	341	2½	2⅜	2½	+ ⅛
ChampProd .60	20	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ½
Channel Cos	93	2	2	2	+ ⅛
CheriesRiv Brds	11	20	19	19½	+ ½
Charming Shop	19	3¼	3	3½	+ ⅛
Chart House .96	68	14¼	13	14¼	+ ½
Chatham Mfg	51	3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
Chief Pierre	48	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
ChemedCorp .52	23	9	8¼	8¾	
ChemicLeam .80	19	9½	9¼	9½	+ ⅛
Chesapeake Inst	22	3	2¾	3	+ ⅛
ChtBrdIron 1.20a	95	65	66½	67½	+1
Chiefton Devel	145	4¾	3¾	4⅜	+ ⅛
ChrisnSec 6.39e	136	95½	90	95½	+5
ChurchFdk .15e	952	7¾	6¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Cim Fini .48	5	1¼	1¼	1¼	
CircleInch 1.41e	14	13¾	13½	13½	+ ⅛
CitzSoRl .77wi	20	4¼	2½	3½	— ⅛
CitznsUtlA s	114	22¼	21½	22¼	+ ¾
CitznsUtlB 1.76	32	22¼	21½	22¼	+ ¾
ClarkJL Mfg 1	6	20½	20½	20½	
Classifd Fini	65	1¾	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
CleveTr Rlty	289	2⅛	1⅞	2	+ ⅛
Clifton Sun .21	21	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Clevepak Cp .60	30	7¼	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
Clow Corp .88	37	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Coast Catamarn	43	1½	1⅛	1½	+ ⅛
Cobe Labs	13	6	5⅞	6	
CobornOptic .36e	105	11¾	10½	11½	— ⅛
CocaBtlgSt1A .74	314	8¾	8	8¾	
CocaBtlgMia .20	98	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛
CocaBtlgNC .20	39	3¼	3	3¼	+ ⅛
CocaBtlgChs .40	39	4½	3¾	4½	+ ⅛
CocaBtlMidAm .40	17	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Codex Corp	39	14¾	14	14¾	+ ⅛
Coheran Radiatn	85	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
ColemanAm Cos	30	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
Coleman Cab&W	4	3	3	3	
Columbia Corp	21	2¼	2¼	2¼	
CombBankCo .40	41	21½	19	19	+1
Combined Prop	15	9¾	9½	9⅞	
ComChrisHse .36e	123	13	11¾	13	+1¼
Comi Shear .60a	25	15½	14½	15½	+1
Comwlt NG 1.62	32	12¾	12¼	12½	
CommwlNRlt 1.21e	125	13¾	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
CommwlTelPa 1.70	27	18	17½	18	
Commun Ind Sys	38	3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
Commun Prop	16	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Comput Automat	263	2½	2¼	2¼	
Comput Console	30	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Computer Mach	429	1	¾	1	+ ⅛
Computrnsin Cp	163	3½	3¼	3¾	+ ⅛
Comtech Labs	11	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Conden Sys Inc	177	1¾	1½	1¾	+ ⅛
Conceptinc .05e	23	7	6¾	7	+ ½
ConnNatGas 2.80	14	23	22	23	+1
ConsPapers 3	53	29	28½	29	+ ½
ConsolTomak Ld	1	8	7½	7½	— ½
ConsurWat 1.56b	10	19	18½	19	+ ½
ContCare Cent	11	4	4	4	
ContHairProd s	40	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
ContWest Ind	43	3½	3½	3½	
Control Laser	14	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Coquina Oil	71	19	18	18½	+ ½
Corco Inc .56a	9	13¼	13¼	13¼	
Cordis Corp	260	26	25½	26	+3¼
CorencoCo 1.20a	10	23	22	23	+1
CornelissCo .15e	172	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
Cotton Petrol	126	6¼	5½	6¼	+1⅛
CousinsProp .15	260	3¼	3¼	3¼	
CreditTerry .66	63	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Cross Co	79	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
CrownAmer .35a	38	3	3	3	
CrumaEH .20	110	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛
CullumCos .32	27	4¼	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
Curtice Burns A	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
CurtisNoll .60	122	8¾	8	8¾	+ ⅛
Dairy Queen Str	44	2¾	2	2¾	+ ⅛
Daniel Intl .68	194	12½	11¾	12	+ ½
DartDrug .12	174	5½	5⅛	5½	+ ⅛
Data Card .08a	38	2½	2¼	2½	+ ⅛
DataDisc Inc	184	1¾	1⅝	1¾	— ⅛
Data 100 Corp	241	4¾	4¼	4¾	— ⅛
Datapoint Corp	86	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Datascope Corp	9	12	11¾	12	+ ⅛
Davis&Dush Inc	5	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
DaytnMall 1.20a	3	19½	19½	19½	
Debron Corp .80	4	7¼	7¼	7¼	
DecisnData Com	582	6¾	4	5½	+1½
Decoratorind .20	52	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	
DEKALB Ag .20	1349	37¾	35¼	37¾	+2½
Delhi Int Oil	161	1¾	1¼	1¾	+ ⅛
DelMonteProp .44	6	6¼	6½	6¼	+ ⅛
DeLux Check .43	546	24¾	22¾	24½	+1¾
Delwood Furn	76	2¼	1¾	2¼	+ ⅛
DenisonMin 1.40	14	37½	35¼	37½	+2¼
Denv RIEst .60	32	5¼	5¼	5¼	
DetrexChem .62e	6	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
DetCanTun 1.30	8	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
DetlatBridge 2a	2	28½	28½	28½	
Diagnostic Data	280	4¾	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
DiamonCoal .40a	47	7¼	6¾	6¾	
DiamCrysStr .60	44	11¼	11	11	
Diamondhd Cp	195	1½	1½	1	— ½
DiamSh pfE1.15	9	21	18¼	17	+2¼
DickeyClay .76	9	7½	7	7	— ⅛
DigitalComty .Con	30	⅞	¾	¾	— ⅛
DiscountNY .50a	11	34	31½	33½	+2
Distribuco Inc s	35	5	5	5	— ⅛
Dixel Ind	251	3	3¼	3	+ ⅛
DixonCrucible 1a	6	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Docutel Corp	332	2½	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Dollar General	145	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛

Over-Counter Market

Bonds	Sales in $1,000	High	Low	Last	Net ch'ge
HuntMfg .24	10	7½	7	7½	+ ½
Hyatt Corp	1214	2¾	1¾	2¾	+ ½
Hyatt Intl	67	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
HydraulicCo 1.44	23	14½	13¾	14	+ ½
Hydrcon Fltl .10h	23	4¼	4¼	4¼	
HysterCo .60a	274	9¾	9¼	9¼	—
IDS Rltylr Yr 1	127	⅜	⅜	⅜	
IMS Intl	454	5¾	4	5¾	+1½
IVAC Cp .10e	118	5½	4½	5⅛	+ ⅜
Immono Scienc	59	5¼	4½	5	+ ½
Imodcolnc s	18	8¾	7½	8⅛	+ ⅛
IndepSa Sec 1.68	54	15½	14⅜	15½	+ ⅜
IndMtgRit 1.20a	23	14¾	13¾	14¼	+ ⅜
Indpls Wat 1.20	12	18	17½	17½	— ½
IndustrSpecs s	116	15¼	15	15	— ⅛
IndustNuclne .06	347	3¾	3	3¾	+ ⅛
Inforex Inc	149	1¾	1½	1¾	+ ⅛
Informatn Int	68	7¾	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Inform Magnet	21	2	2	2	

Trading on the New York Exchange in 1974

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	(hds) Sales	PE	High	Low	Last	Chg. Net	Chg. Pct.
PionNGs .96	21930	7	25	13½	19¼	— ½	— 2.5
PitneyB .60	32774	6	12⅜	7⅝	11½	+ ⅛	+ 58.6
PittFrg .80b	1017	6	16⅜	12⅜	13¾	— ⅛	— .9
PittFtW pf	z5530		47	31	32½	— 7	— 17.7
Pittston .80a	74870	7	38⅛	23¼	37⅛	+12⅝	+ 53.1
Pizza Hut	14212	6	24¼	12	13	— 4½	— 24.6
Plan Resrch	13745	4	3⅛	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅜	— 17.6
Playboy .12	5474	3	6¼	2	2⅛	— 3⅛	— 59.5
Plessey .87e	5787	2	18⅜	6⅜	7¼	— 8¼	— 53.2
PNBAK 1.39e	9158	2	20	3⅛	3½	—13½	— 79.4
Polaroid .60	219898	15	88½	14⅛	18⅝	—51¼	— 73.9
Ponderosa S	90966	2	43¼	3⅜	4⅜	—37⅜	— 89.8
PopeTa .60b	5383	3	21⅜	8¼	8⅝	— 8⅜	— 50.4
Portec 1b	2228	3	19½	12⅝	13½	— ¼	— 1.8
Portr pf5.50	z8580		76¼	60	63½	—12½	— 16.4
PortGE 1.52	11910	4	19⅞	12¼	12¾	— 5	— 28.2
Potlatch 1.40	7609	4	33¼	20¼	24⅛	— 1⅜	— 6.7
PotmEl 1.16	27462	5	14⅜	8⅜	9⅝	— 2¼	— 18.6
PotEl pf5.50	z19089		54	48½	51	—	— .9
PotEl pf4.50	z40548		54½	37	49	—12½	— 23.8
PotEl pf4.84	z36350		49	33	35½	—13	— 26.8
PotEl pf2.44	419		36⅝	23½	27	— 8½	— 14.3
PPGInd 1.70	92226	5	28⅜	20	24½	+ 1¼	+ 6.5
Premier .22	27426	4	9	5⅛	6¼	— 1⅝	— 12.5
Prentr pf.90	858		13½	8⅜	10⅛	— 1⅜	— 12.0
Prect G 1.80	68179	19	103⅝	67	81½	—10½	— 11.4
PredRaft .20	2162	3	8⅜	5⅛	6⅜	+ ⅜	+ 13.3
ProlerInt 1a	6088	1	24⅝	16⅜	19	+ 2¼	+ 13.4
PSA Inc	10122	4	10	3⅜	3⅜	— 2⅛	— 48.0
PSvCal 1.20	29678	7	17¼	9¾	12⅛	— 4⅜	— 27.6
PSCol pf7.15	z20		70	70	70	— 24	— 25.5
PSvEG 1.72	68742	5	21	10½	11½	— 6⅞	— 37.4
PSEG pf9.42	z16918		114½	78½	81	— 30	— 27.0
PSEG pf8.08	z5340		100	65	66⅜	—27⅜	— 29.1
PSEG pf7.80	z6130		95	59¾	62	— 33	— 34.7
PSEG pf7.70	z4170		92½	60¼	63	— 31	— 33.0
PSEG pf7.52	z5060		90	58	62½	—32½	— 34.9
PSEG pf7.40	z15210		91	54	61½	—30½	— 33.2
PSEG pf6.80	z3250		82	54	55	— 27	— 32.9
PSEG pf5.28	z7040		65½	43	44½	—18½	— 29.4
PSEG pf5.05	z9430		64	41¾	43½	—17½	— 28.7
PSEG pf4.30	z5740		52½	35	35½	—17½	— 33.0
PSEG pf4.18	z3280		51¼	33	35	—15	— 30.0
PSEG pf4.08	z5860		58½	31½	32	—18½	— 36.6
PSEG pf1.40	834		17¾	11⅜	12	— 4½	— 27.3
PSvInd 2.56	14712	7	32⅜	23⅜	29½	— 6½	— 18.0
PSInd pf7.15	z400		90	90	90	— 6	— 6.3
PSInd pf3.50	z4550		47	36½	36½	— 8	— 18.0
PSInd pf1.08	z16600		14½	10¼	12	— 1⅜	— 12.7
PSInd pf1.84	z8100		14	10	11⅝	— 2	— 14.8
PSvNH 1.64	8347	5	19⅞	10	11¼	— 6½	— 36.6
PSvNM 1.20	6177	5	19¼	10⅝	11¼	— 6⅞	— 37.9
Publickr .191	4372	2	4¼	2⅛	3	— ⅛	— 4.0
Pueblol .30g	6978	3	7¼	2¼	2⅝	— 2⅝	— 54.8
PR Cem .20	998		6¾	2⅜	2⅜	— 3⅜	— 58.1
PugSPL 1.98	5724	5	28⅛	18¼	19	— 6¾	— 25.1
Pullmn 1.70	37161	6	80½	35⅜	36⅜	—34¾	— 47.4
PurexCp .28	1277.0	5	13	7¼	7¾	— 3⅛	— 30.2
Purex pf1.25	192		20	13	13¾	— 5	— 26.7
PruInsF .21p	10199		6	1	1	— 3½	— 77.8
Puroilcr .36	8328	5	15½	11½	17⅛	— 12⅛	— 43.4
QuakOat .80	22939	6	31¼	11	13	—15⅞	— 55.0
QuakOat pf 3	263		76	38¾	37¾	—31¼	— 44.0
QuakSfO .64	12594	16	30	13⅜	17	— 7½	— 30.6
Questor .50b	9976		12⅜	3⅜	4	— 3⅛	— 43.9
Quesar ptA 2	62		25½	14	14	— 8	— 36.4

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RalstonP .80	332555	14	46⅞	29	37⅛	— 4¼	— 10.2
Ramada .12	130115	5	3⅜	2	2⅜	— ⅛	— 6.0
Rance In .72	3201	4	13	7⅛	8¼	— 3⅛	— 38.5
RapidAm 1	11900	6	17	5	5	—10	— 66.7
RapAm pf 3	94		51½	19	19	—29	— 60.4
Rap Irpf2.25	110		50	14⅜	15	—29	— 65.9
Raybest 1.50	2231	4	22¼	14⅜	17	— 1⅜	— 7.5
Raymint .32	4574	4	14	6¼	7⅜	— 4⅝	— 38.5
Raythen .80	33337	6	39⅜	20	25¼	— 5¼	— 18.5
RCA 1	140798	5	21½	9¼	10⅝	— 7⅜	— 41.9
RCA cvpf 4	3037		41¼	33	38½	—17½	— 31.3
RCA pf 3.50	z14790		50	32	33	—12¼	— 27.1
vjReadg Co	1593		3½	1	1¼	— 2⅜	— 41.2
vjReadg 1pf	568		3½	⅜	1⅛	— 1⅛	— 50.0
vjReadg 2pf	1760		2⅜	¾	1	— ⅝	— 46.7
RdgBale .35	27435	6	46¾	11¼	15⅞	—25⅜	— 61.5
Redmn .03p	59918		7⅞	1¼	7½	— 2⅜	— 63.6
ReecaCp .74	5373	4	20¼	6¾	7¾	— 12⅞	— 63.6
Reed Tool	19941	12	21½	8⅜	20	+ 1⅜	+ 7.4
Reeves 1.80	1598	2	22	15¼	15⅝	— 3⅜	— 17.8
ReichCh .60	26718	2	17⅞	7¾	10⅝	+ 2¼	+ 27.7
Reliab St .60	1063	2	9⅛	3⅝	4¼	— 2⅜	— 35.8
RelianEl .60	11743	3	23⅛	9¼	10⅛	— 10	— 49.7
Relian pf 3	697		45	30½	33¾	—22	— 39.5
Rella pf1.60	523		40¾	19	20	—14½	— 42.0
RellaGrp .40	29354	6	11⅞	4¾	4¾	— 5⅛	— 53.1
ReG pfC2.60	5431		27⅜	22¼	22¼	— 2⅛	— 23.6
ReG pfE2.20	5454		26⅛	19⅜	20¼	— 5¼	— 41.1
Republic Cp	18829	2	2⅜	1⅛	1¼	—	— .0
RepFinS .80	5601	3	17¼	8	8¾	— 5⅜	— 40.2
RepMtg .75p	5529		14¾	1	1½	—10⅝	— 90.4
RepSH 1.60a	21390	2	28	20⅞	22½	— 1½	— 6.3
ReservOil .10	20395	3	9⅛	3¼	4¼	— 3⅜	— 46.0
RetailCred 2	2703	5	20¼	12	13	— 5¼	— 28.8
RevcoDS .32	18729	9	31⅞	11	17¼	—12½	— 42.2
RevCop .12e	71402	1	13½	5⅜	6	— 4⅛	— 42.6
Revlon 1.20	15260	13	61⅜	38¾	47⅜	—11½	— 18.9
Rexham .20	7533	2	4⅜	2½	2⅝	— ½	— 17.4
Rexnrd 1.08	6216	4	20¼	10⅜	12⅜	— 3¼	— 21.1
Rexn pf2.50	41		37	25¼	25¼	—10¾	— 29.9
Rexn pf2.36	1043		34½	22	23	— 7	— 23.3
Reylnd 3.88	59171	7	53⅜	37½	52⅜	+11⅞	+ 28.5
Reyln pf2.25	8548		57¾	35¾	56½	+16	+ 36.1
ReynMet 1a	53026	2	25½	13⅛	14⅝	— 4¼	— 24.8
ReyM pf4.50	1219		64	42½	44¾	—14½	— 24.5
ReyM pf2.37	422		40	34	34	— 4¼	— 11.1
ReySec .50a	3541	6	10¼	3⅝	5¼	— 3⅜	— 40.8
Richardsn 1	2777	2	13⅜	8¾	10⅝	+ 1¼	+ 13.7
RichMer .64	19695	8	30¾	13¾	15¼	—14⅞	— 46.5
Richmnd .80	16997	4	20½	9½	10¾	— 6½	— 37.7
RiegelT 1.20	1800	2	15¾	9¼	10¾	— 3⅛	— 24.8
RioGran .60	8361	2	14¾	7⅜	8	— 5⅜	— 41.3
RioGr pf.80	9117		10½	7	7½	— 2¾	— 23.1
RiteAid .12	67234	7	15⅜	2½	4⅝	—11⅞	— 73.1
RivianF .90	6305	6	25⅜	10¼	14½	— 8⅛	— 47.5
Robshaw .90	5277	5	17⅞	8⅜	8⅞	— 5⅞	— 39.8
Robrtsn 1.30	1806	3	19⅜	12¾	13	— ⅛	— 1.9
Robins .24a	37018	12	25½	8¼	13¼	— 5¼	— 28.3
RochG 1.24b	71557	6	20⅛	10	10½	— 7⅜	— 42.5
RochTel .74	12223	7	20	8⅝	10⅜	— 7¼	— 41.2
Rockowr .44	3885	2	14½	4⅝	4⅞	— 3⅜	— 42.6
Rockwlnt 2	29910	4	28⅜	18	19⅜	— 5⅞	— 23.3
RkInf pf4.75	1392		72½	48	50	—13½	— 21.3
RkInt pf1.35	1025		25½	16	17	— 5¼	— 23.6
RohmH 1.28	15669	6	34¼	43⅝	45¼	—27¼	— 37.5
RohrInd .90	8163	4	20½	8	8¼	— 6⅜	— 37.9
RollInsIn .25	18776	8	19⅜	6⅜	10⅜	— 6⅜	— 37.9
Ronson .28	11019	6	9⅝	4⅜	4⅜	— ½	— 9.5
Roper 1.10	2823	9	16⅛	8¼	9	— 4⅜	— 35.1
RorerA .90	16776	9	29⅛	12⅜	16½	—10⅛	— 35.4
Rosario .40a	29144	12	37⅞	16⅜	25⅜	+ 3¼	+ 16.8
RoyCCol .44	13935	7	18½	6⅜	9	— 6	— 40.0
RoyID 2.70	38906	2	36	22¼	25	—10½	— 28.8
RoyID pf2.50	8339	2	7½	3⅜	3	— 3½	— 51.0
RTE Cp .36	5245	3	12	3	3¼	— 8¾	— 72.6
Rubbrm .36	16620	11	39⅜	9¾	14½	—23¼	— 62.1
Rucker Co	32930	8	16¼	6¼	14⅜	+ 6	+ 69.6
RussTog .76	7486	3	11	5½	5⅞	— 3	— 33.8
Ryder .37p	68584	4	31⅛	3	4¼	—24⅛	— 85.1

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SabinR .48a	4209	9	47⅜	23¾	27⅜	—10¾	— 38.5
Safegrd Ind	3812	3	3½	1⅜	1⅝	— 1⅜	— 45.8
Safeway 1.80	38026	7	43⅞	29⅜	34½	— 2½	— 6.8
Saga Corp	3362	2	7¾	2¾	3¼	—	— .0
StJoeM 2.20	19933	4	44	27⅛	34½	— 1⅝	— 3.8
StJoLtP 1.12	1922	7	16¾	8¼	8¾	— 3⅛	— 31.0
SlLSoF 2.50	5353	4	35½	21¼	22	—11	— 33.3
SlPaulS .96a	16710		12½	9	9¾	— 1⅝	— 14.4
SlRegP 1.40	32845	4	32¼	13	19⅛	—15½	— 44.0
Salant .24b	4567	1	7¾	3⅛	3⅜	— 2⅜	— 43.8
SanDGs 1.20	17387	4	16	10	10⅜	— 4⅜	— 31.4
Sanders Assc	20991		8¾	1¾	2¼	— 4¼	— 67.9
Sangamo .70	4144	3	14	7¼	8	— 7¼	— 16.8
SJuanR .80f	2635	4	13⅛	5½	5½	— 6¼	— 53.2
SFeInd 1.80	62157	5	36	21½	27½	— 6½	— 19.1
SFeInd pf.50	2523		10	6⅜	7¾	— 1⅜	— 19.5
SanFeInf .20	44816	10	33¾	13	22⅛	—24⅛	— 50.8
SargWel .32	10435	5	7¼	4¾	5⅛	+	— .0
SaulRI 1.19e	16833	2	12½	2¾	3⅜	— 7¾	— 69.7
SavanE .84e	5014	4	13⅜	6¼	6½	— 6¼	— 48.5
SavnEA .33e	532		15⅞	8½	8½	— 5⅝	— 39.1
SavA St .05p	6732		4½	1⅛	2¼	— 1	— 30.8
SavODr .15e	8654	5	6¾	2½	2¾	— 1½	— 34.3
SavinB Mch	5351		6	1⅜	1⅜	— 2	— 53.3
Saxon Ind	22289	2	4⅜	1⅜	2⅛	— 1⅛	— 35.7
SCA Svc	17292	2	9	4⅜	4⅝	— 2⅛	— 68.5
Schaefer Cp	3744	14	8¼	2	2⅜	— 1⅜	— 36.7
Schergpl .80	86109	23	75⅞	41½	52½	—18½	— 26.1
SchlitzBr .68	29817	7	57½	13¾	15	—41	— 73.2
Schlmbr .90	76727	30	133¾	73	107⅞	—24	— 18.2
SCM Cp .50	16241	2	13¼	8½	9¼	+ ⅜	+ 4.3
SCOAInd .60	3933	4	7¾	4⅜	4⅝	— 1⅛	— 21.2
ScotLFd .58	2431	2	14¼	8¼	8⅝	— 5⅛	— 37.3
ScottFalz 1	12743	3	25⅜	8½	9⅜	—13¾	— 59.8
ScottPap .68	4759	4	10⅛	6¾	8	— 1½	— 12.3
ScottPap .48	53564	5	36½	9¾	12⅜	— 1⅝	— 11.4
Scotty's .10	4936	5	15¾	3¾	5	—10	— 66.7
ScovillMfg 1	10681	3	16½	7	8¼	— 3¾	— 31.3
Scovil pf2.50	1415		39¾	24	25	— 8	— 24.2
ScudDuoVt	7513		7½	3¼	3¾	— 3⅜	— 36.5
Scud pf.82k	3128		9¼	4	4	— 4½	— 54.5
SeaCont .60	5194	2	16¾	9¼	10⅝	— 4⅜	— 29.7
Seabd .20b	41944	4	34⅜	19¾	22½	— 3¼	— 10.6
SeabWA .20b	10589	5	5½	2½	2½	— ⅜	— 20.0
Seagrv .25p	2231	2	7½	3	3¼	— 2½	— 44.4
SealdPw .72	2504	3	10⅜	6⅜	7	— 4¼	— 37.8
SearleG .65	67341	10	28¼	14⅜	13⅜	—12⅜	— 47.4
Sears 1.60a	88475	11	90¾	41½	49¼	—32	— 39.9
Seatrain Lin	21416		3½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	— 8.7
Sedcolnc .12	20017	11	16¼	14⅜	15¾	—3⅝	— 55.4
SvcCplnt .10	6636	3	6½	2⅜	3⅛	— 1¼	— 26.3
Servmst .60	12685	2	19¼	5¼	5½	— 6	— 52.2
Shakspre .28	2615	3	6¾	3½	3½	— 1¼	— 25.6
Shapell .10	6758	2	12⅞	5⅜	5⅜	— 2¼	— 29.8
ShellOil 2.60	27312	5	72⅞	30½	46¼	—21½	— 31.1
ShellT 1.10e	917	1	24½	11⅜	12¼	— 8⅝	— 42.3
ShellrGl .56	7402	2	9	4	4⅛	— 2¾	— 40.8
ShellGl pf 3	70		27	21¼	23½	—	— .9
ShllGl pf1.40	282		16½	10⅛	10⅜	— 2⅝	— 21.7
ShllGl pf1.35	638		17⅜	10⅜	10⅝	— 3⅜	— 24.1
SherWIn 2.20	8953	4	48⅜	25⅛	35½	+ 2¼	+ 6.8
Shr W pf4.40	z15320		65	52	55½	— 9½	— 14.4
SierrPac .92	12899	4	11⅞	7¾	8¼	— 2½	— 20.7
Signal .80b	32982	1	22¾	12¾	14⅝	— 8⅛	— 36.3
Signal pf2.28	1489		48¼	29	29¾	—12¾	— 36.7
Signal pf 7	677		100	72¾	73¾	—17¼	— 35.0
SignodeCp 1	6533	7	42¼	18⅛	26⅛	— 7⅛	— 32.5
SimPre .10e	2282	4	4	2½	2⅝	— ⅛	— 20.8
Simm .88a	15438	6	21⅜	9¼	12⅛	— 1¾	— 10.0
SimpPat .33	64950	11	39	6¼	9¾	—27½	— 75.2
SingerCo 2	62298	7	41	10	11½	—28⅜	— 71.2
Singr pf3.50	5051		54½	26¾	27¼	—27½	— 50.0
SkaggCo .60	2558	5	13¼	7¾	10¼	— 1⅜	— 15.5
Skelly 1.20a	4050	6	23	14¼	15½	—10½	— 15.9
Skil Corp	5742		18	6¼	6¾	— 4⅜	— 39.5
Skyline .24	47020	27	21⅛	10¼	16⅜	+ 5⅜	+ 48.9
SmithAO .78	5521	4	14½	6¼	7¼	— 4½	— 38.2
Smithint .24	26437	12	29⅛	10½	12⅜	—10	— 35.2
Smithkline 2	22107	12	54⅜	30¼	45⅞	— 4⅛	— 8.3
SmithTr .45	2543	2	16⅛	6½	7	— 3½	— 30.9
Smucker .80	1468	6	16⅞	8¾	10¼	— 3⅜	— 26.1
SoloBas .60	5247	3	17⅜	5½	7¾	— 7⅜	— 49.6
Sonest 1.66c	2166	4	3¾	1½	1½	—	— .9
SonyCp .02h	84094	18	101¾	46¼	48⅜	—16½	— 25.3
SoAlLt 1.50a	12727	5	21¼	12	18⅝	— 2¼	— 10.8
SOS Con .30	2237	3	8	4	4½	— 2⅜	— 34.5
SCarEG 1.43	26180	6	19¾	8¾	9⅝	— 6⅝	— 41.7
SCEG pf2.50	80		32	22¾	23	— 8	— 25.8
SoJerIn 1.56	1159	4	19½	9½	9½	— 7¾	— 45.6
Southdown	11930	2	15¼	6¾	8⅜	— 2½	— 23.0
Sdwn pf1.80	1803		28	15⅜	17	— 4½	— 20.9
SoestBkg .80	13886	4	34½	9	9¾	—20¾	— 69.7
SoePS 1.28b	1409	3	15	5½	5⅝	— 6½	— 52.5
SoCalE 1.68	78318	4	19⅞	14⅝	17½	— 1	— 5.4
SouthCo 1.40	223584	4	17¼	7⅜	8⅝	— 7⅜	— 46.1
SouInG 2.20	3386	6	34	22	23¾	— 6¼	— 21.1
SoNRes 1.65	12524	7	33½	27⅛	42¾	— 5	— 10.5
SoNETl 2.84	4971	7	37¾	25½	28	— 7⅜	— 20.8
SNET pf3.82	232		49½	39½	41	— 8	— 16.3
Sou Pac 2.24	22123	5	40⅛	25	26⅛	—14¼	— 35.1
Sou Ry 2.12	20887	7	52¾	32⅛	42¾	— 8½	— 16.0
SouRy pfA 3	1653		53¾	36	45	—	— .9
Sou Ry pf.50	4204		6¾	5½	5½	— ⅜	— 13.7
SouUGs 1.60	4440	6	31⅛	16½	19	—11	— 36.7
SouthNt .40b	17859	9	22	13¼	16	+ 2	+ 14.3
SwstFar .20	8004	1	10⅜	3⅝	4½	— 3⅜	— 46.8
SwtFl pf1.50	2197		22⅜	11¾	12½	— 5½	— 30.6
SwstPSv .90	17956	7	11⅜	8¼	9½	+ 1⅜	+ 15.1
Sparton .24	1398	2	5¼	4	4⅜	+ ⅜	+ 7.6
SperryHut 1	6249	4	13⅜	6¾	7¼	— 4⅝	— 38.0
Sprry H pf 3	476		37	26	27	—10⅛	— 35.4
SperryR .76	83066	7	44⅜	23⅛	27⅜	—14⅞	— 35.1
Sprague El	25505	1	21⅞	5	5⅜	—11½	— 67.4
Spring M .75	2445	3	13⅜	8¼	9	— 1¼	— 12.2
SquarD 1.10	28451	3	32⅜	21½	22⅝	— 4¼	— 15.6
Squibb .84	271619	14	43⅜	20	28¾	—11⅜	— 28.8
StateyM 1.60	5762	7	45⅛	24	44⅜	+18⅜	+ 70.7
StPoor 1.92a	10946		25⅞	18¾	19½	+ 5¼	+ 20.8
StdBrands 2	19420	14	56⅜	40	53¾	+ 5	+ 10.3
StdBr pf3.50	z9978		50¾	43	45⅞	— 3⅜	— 7.3
StBPaint .28	11710	20	43¼	22¾	29¼	—10⅜	— 26.7
StdOilCal 2	147377	3	34⅜	20¼	22¼	—12¾	— 36.4
StdOil Ind	48368	6	45⅞	35⅜	43½	— 6⅝	— 16.1
StOilOh 1.36	46348	20	86	37¾	60	—17	— 22.1
SO Oh pf3.75	z4360		62⅜	52	52	— 9⅛	— 15.6
StdPress .40	6199	2	9⅛	6	6⅜	+ ⅛	+ 12.2
StPrud .60b	4204	8	10¼	7¾	8¼	— ⅜	— 9.6
Standex .52	1642	3	16¾	7¼	7¾	— 3⅛	— 29.7
StanWks .96	10757	2	37	12½	12⅝	—13⅜	— 51.9
Stanley .60	3083	3	12⅜	5⅝	6	— 3	— 33.3
Starrett 1	933	5	21⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— 6	— 30.2
StatNtl 1.68p	14656	1	16⅛	14	14⅜	—11	— 42.2
StaMS 1.10a	9051		13¼	6¼	9¼	— 1¼	— 11.4
StaufCh 2.20	13483	5	50⅜	35¾	42¾	+ 2	+ 4.9
Stau pf1.80a	97		50	36½	42	+ 4½	+ 12.1
Sterchl .48	902	4	7⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— 2	— 30.2
SterDrug .78	54653	17	31¼	16	23⅞	— 3½	— 12.8
Sterndnf .12	90299	5	13⅜	7⅜	8¾	— ¼	— 9.4
Stevens 1.20	10554	3	51⅛	10	10¼	— 4¼	— 6.0
StevnWe 1.72	3015	5	30	16½	16¾	— 7⅜	— 31.3
StokVC 1.10	5133	4	17⅜	11⅛	13¾	+ ½	+ 3.8
StokVC pf	z26350			13½	10	— 2¼	— 18.4
StoneWeb 2	14227	6	69⅜	31½	33⅜	—56	— 62.7
StoneCon .60	1474	2	13	7⅞	8⅝	— 2½	— 22.0
Stop Shop 1	2876	3	18⅜	9¼	9⅞	— 5⅜	— 37.2
StorerBdg 1	4617	4	17⅜	10⅛	12¼	— 3⅜	— 21.6
StrideRite .45	21899	2	9	4½	6¾	— 1⅜	— 20.3
StuWor 1.32	4552	2	38¾	18	18⅜	— 9¼	— 32.9
StuWr pfB5	167		71½	42¾	44	—18¾	— 29.9
StuW pfA1.40	2574		30¼	15½	15½	— 6¼	— 28.7
Suave Shoe	6142	2	3⅜	1¼	1¼	— ⅜	— 33.3
SubnPro .88	4144	4	16⅞	10⅛	12⅜	— 3⅛	— 23.1
SuCrest .20a	59761		12⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ 1⅛	+ 50.0
Sun Chm .40	21104	2	19⅜	11⅜	13⅝	— 4½	— 31.0
SunOil 1p	111138	4	61¾	33¾	36¼	—20⅝	— 34.5
Sun O pf2.25	29650		55	31½	36½	—13¼	— 27.2
Sunbeam 1	12841	5	20½	9¼	11¾	— 6⅛	— 35.2
Sundstrd .80	11118	4	27½	10⅛	12¼	—14½	— 54.2
Sunds pf3.50	359		45½	29½	32	—10¼	— 24.3
SunshMn .48	34254	9	24¾	7¼	9⅛	— 6	— 39.7
SupValu .50	37627	5	19⅞	11⅜	14¾	— 1⅝	— 9.9
Supr Oil 1.40	3169	14	304	34	172	—123	— 41.7
SupmkG .20	10463	3	8¾	2⅝	3	— 3½	— 54.7
Supm pf1.30	109		20½	12	13	— 5½	— 29.7
Superscpe	13190	1	25	8⅜	9⅜	—12	— 56.1
SutroM .95p	6856	2	20	2	2¼	— 7¾	— 77.2
Swank .40	7500	3	8	3¾	3⅞	— 2⅛	— 36.7
Sybron .72	15693	6	29¼	10⅜	12⅝	—15½	— 55.8
Sybrn pf2.40	1572		49½	21½	22⅞	—18¼	— 39.7
Systron Don	4856	19	9¾	2¼	3⅛	— 4⅝	— 59.7

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Bond Sales on the New York Stock Exchange

Domestic Bonds

Bonds	Sales in $1,000	High	Low	Last	Net ch'ge
AbtLab 9.2s99	5	102	102	102	— 1
Ace Cp 8¼s97	17	96¾	96¼	96½	—3½
AdrMit 9¼s93	5	99¾	64¾	64¾	+4¾
ARad cv5¾87	37	99¾	93	93	— ¾
AmBrnd 10¼s00	105	100¼	100¼	100¼	— ½
APow 9¾s2000	3	92¾	92¾	92¾	— ½
APow 9¾s2000	3	92¾	88	88	—3¾
APow 8¾s2002	10	82½	80	80	—2½
APow 2783/02	27	75	73½	75	+2
APow 7¼s2002	1	75¼	75¼	75¼	
APow 9¾s2000	3	95½	95½	95½	+ ½
AssLn cv4¼s84	30	70	70	70	
AssLn cv5¼s87	2	53	53	53	+1
AssLn cv5¾87	25	42	41¼	41¾	+ ¼
AssLn cv5s88	26	52½	49¾	52¼	+ 1¾
ATL 5¼s91	3	83¼	83½	83½	
AtlCtl cv5s88	26	52½	49¾	52¼	+ 1¾
ATL cv5¼s86	5	100	100	100	
AtlCoa cv5½s96	34	36¼	35¼	36	
AtnMfg 9¾79	35	48¼	48	48	
AustL cv4s81	2	72	72	72	— ½
AuCh 5.20s91	51	65½	65½	65½	—3½
AutFd 7s84	35	84¾	59	59	—5¾
AvcoF cv4¼s84	34	70	70	70	
AvcoF cv5¼87	25	42	41¼	41¾	+ ¼
Avn. 5.95s95	5	97½	97½	97½	— ½
Avn. 7.45s96	21	80½	80½	80½	—3
Avn. 8s92	43	73¾	72½	72½	—1½
Avn. cv5¼s91	146	75	73	74¼	+1½
Avn. cv6s92	8	77½	76½	76½	—1½
Avn. cv6¼s92	4	72½	72½	72½	— ½
AVX 8s86	31	86	84	85	+ ½
BAX 7¾s78	21	95½	95½	95½	+ ½
Barcs cv5s92	24	52	52	52	— 2
Bates 6¾s96	15	67½	67	67	—2
Bath. cv6s90	26	60	56½	59½	+3½
BattlIn 11s88	11	92½	90½	90½	—2
BBRD cv7¼s88	73	89½	89	89½	—5¼
BBrd 4.40s92	2	36	36½	36½	
BBrd 5.30s93r	4	68½	68½	68½	
BeCo 8.80s2003	1536	98¾	97½	98¾	+ ¼
BellT 8¾cv	1708	99¾	98½	98¾	— ¼
BellT 8.30s2002	350	98½	96	98¼	+ ¼
BellT 7.75s77	215	101½	99¾	100¾	—1
BellT 7¼s01	101	93¼	89	89	—3¼
BellT 8¼s04	2	92¾	92¾	92¾	— ½
BellT 8¼s07	3				

The Economic Glow of the '60s is Gone and the Gloom Is Thickening

By Thomas E. Mullaney

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—It seemed appropriate, five years ago at this time, when the glow of the Soaring Sixties was diminishing and the Seventies was starting with the United States in the midst of its worst inflation in 19 years and an incipient recession, to recall the words of Thomas Paine: "These are the times that try men's souls."

That historic rallying pronouncement, delivered to the American colonists in their fight for freedom, seemed fitting in January, 1970, when the United States was struggling to extricate itself from the excesses of the previous five years. And it seems even more suitable now on the virtual eve of the nation's bicentennial.

Despite its amazing evolution from 13 disparate and fragile colonies into the world's mightiest nation, endowed with immense natural resources and the heritage of imaginative, diligent and creative people, this country is now facing an economic crisis that some fear threatens its fantastic achievements and the very system that helped to fashion them.

These worries appear excessive —and they are not widely held. The nation does not seem to be even close to the brink of an economic collapse similar to the disaster of the Great Depression of the 1930s. But there is validity to the wide concern that the current stagnation will degenerate into the worst of the six recessions that have afflicted the United States since World War II.

Painful Years

Few would question the statement that the United States has just emerged from one of its most dramatic and painful years —one that was worse in many respects than the tragic periods of the recent past. The Cuban missile confrontation in 1962, the assassination of President Kennedy the following year, the long and draining Vietnam war from the mid 1960s until 1972, the civil-rights tensions and other crises of the last decade and a half.

To its credit, the United States emerged from all of those trials scarred but stronger. In 1974, however, the country suffered through a crisis of the spirit and confidence as the implications of the Watergate fiasco unraveled and ultimately brought down an American president for the first time in history. Sadly, as well, the distracted government unattended a worsening economic situation that threatens even harsher problems than those that have already appeared.

The American public and many of its institutions have been seriously buffeted by a historic rate of inflation, a contracted level of economic activity, rising joblessness, a lowered standard of living and unfilled obligations toward millions of the poor and less-advantaged with respect to food, housing, education, medical aid, urban blight and other worthy needs.

As 1974 ended, the American economy was still gliding downward perilously, with unemployment at 7.1 per cent, real economic growth at a negative rate of 5 per cent or more, inflation still galloping at a 12-per-cent pace, the stock market hovering near a 12-year low in the averages after a net loss of almost 28 per cent in the last year, the total tax-bite 12 per cent higher, on a per capita basis, than in 1973 and many businesses engaged in a vast belt-tightening program as cautious consumers sharply cut their buying of many goods.

Real Depression

Lee Iococca, president of the Ford Motor Co., recently characterized the auto industry's plight as a state of real depression after a year in which sales of new cars had dropped about 35 per cent and industry profits virtually disappeared. The same description might be applied to another bellwether industry, housing, which experienced a decline of nearly 40 per cent in new construction and is left with a heavy backlog of unsold homes. Some appliance lines, brokerage houses and other businesses were also bucking the toughest times in years.

But it was not all bleak. The oil, chemical, mining, metals, equipment and food businesses were faring quite well. So were the money-center commercial banks, although the thrift institutions remained under severe pressure from the combination of high interest rates and a reduced inflow of savings. But business spending for new plant and equipment stood as a strong prop under the economy during the year, with a rise of about 13 per cent, even though inflation accounted for most of the gain.

There were other pluses on the economic scene in 1974. The banking system weathered huge foreign-currency movements and other problems. Industrial commodity prices, under reduced demand, began a decline in July that reached 20 per cent by year-end, and America's export trade surged to new heights. Nevertheless, the nation's overall international payments fell into deficit again because of the increased value of imports related to the quantum leap in the cost of foreign oil and other factors.

Interest Rates Off

Moreover, last year, key interest rates receded from their historic heights—by as much as 2 percentage points in some cases.

All of those positive developments contain hope for the future, even though the weaknesses in the economy considerably offset its strengths. The economy was still pointed sharply downward when 1975 started—with the Ford administration, economists, businessmen, financiers and the public baffled and uncertain about the future.

The odds, however, seemed to favor the likelihood that the economic picture will brighten toward the end of 1975. That prognostication assumes that there will be some significant changes in national economic policy fairly soon to halt the recession, better coordination with other nations on mutual problems, no new war and some good luck, especially with respect to weather conditions for this year's farm crops.

In total dollars, the American gross national product expanded about 8 per cent last year to approximately $1.4 trillion, easily maintaining its world-leading position and continuing to equal the total output of goods and services by the 23 other major Western nations. It now stands about 40 per cent above the trillion-dollar level reached at the beginning of this decade.

When last year's overall inflation (10 per cent on the broadest basis) is stripped from the GNP figure, however, it can be seen that the economy actually had a decline in growth of about 2 per cent in 1974.

Most economists expect the decline in real growth to continue well into 1975 as the recession deepens. Many foresee a resumption of real growth sometime during the final six months, with the timing dependent on the amount of stimulation pumped into it by the expected executive and congressional actions to minimize the scope of the latest recession. But the net effect may well be no real growth for all of 1975.

If the overall rate of inflation is eventually brought down to the 9-per-cent level for the year, as many forecasters expect, the total economy in current dollars for this year may rise to about $1.53 trillion—all of the $130-billion increase tracing to a still-high rate of price increases.

Inflation Effects

In the year ahead, the U.S. economy will be sustained principally by rising, although inflation-affected, spending by consumers and business for goods and services and by a probable increase of spending at all levels of government, even though tax levies may be cut to provide a stimulus for greater consumer spending. The federal deficit has been rising sharply—perhaps to $23 billion—in the current fiscal year and may reach $35 billion next year.

The expectation that government fiscal and monetary policies will turn more expensive to push the nation out of recession is the major reason that most analysts dismiss the possibility that the United States and the world are heading toward a 1930-style depression.

In that earlier era, the major problem was rooted in deflationary policies, with governments sharply contracting the growth of money and credit. There were extreme liquidity problems, widespread bank failures, very low interest rates, huge unemployment, a euphorious stock market built on low-margin requirements and serious deflation in world commodity prices.

None of those conditions exists today. But, more importantly, governments are quick to turn to expansionary monetary and fiscal policies to spur production and spending. Moreover, in this country particularly, there are now so many built-in stabilizers, such as unemployment insurance, social security benefits, deposit protection and various other tools and an attitude that recurrence of the financial and human tragedies of the 1930s does not appear probable.

To come out of this current slump without a much higher unemployment rate and damage to the financial and industrial heart of our system will require courageous and skillful management of fiscal and monetary policies in Washington in coordination with the rest of the free world.

Appeals Filed In Wine Fraud

BORDEAUX, Jan. 5 (AP).—In a general show of discontent over the verdict in the Bordeaux wine fraud trial, the prosecution and 7 of the 8 convicted defendants have announced plans to appeal.

The prosecution, seeking stiffer sentences, asked for a review of all the penalties. Among the eight found guilty only Serge Balan a representative of the wine warehouse of Pierre Bert, decided not to appeal. Balan was given a six-month suspended prison sentence and three years probation and was fined 2,000 francs ($440).

Only Bert, a broker who freely admitted that he had juggled wines so that they were given higher-quality labels than their origin allowed, was given the maximum sentence of one year in prison and a fine of 27,000 francs. All the others had their prison sentences suspended.

AEC Confirms Plutonium Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The Atomic Energy Commission has admitted that some of its nuclear plants could not account for all the plutonium and highly enriched uranium they have produced.

An announcement followed reports that the nuclear industry could not account for thousands of pounds of nuclear material which could be used to make crude nuclear bombs. Nuclear material not accounted for usually resulted from measurement inaccuracies, the commission said.

The commission denied an allegation in a report that there were two known instances where government employees were found to have smuggled out enough special nuclear material to make a nuclear weapon. "No such instances have occurred," the commission said.

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pected to turn more stimulative even at the risk of worsening inflation. Rising unemployment has already forced Germany and the Netherlands into tax measures to stimulate their economies and the United States is expected to move in the same direction. There is growing recognition of the need to increase the cash flow of corporations as well as of individuals.

Third, in an effort to resolve the dilemma of resuming growth while slowing inflation, there seems to be some revival of interest in wage and price controls, particularly in countries outside the United States with centralized wage bargaining. But there is fresh talk by Democrats here, too.

Finally, and most disappointingly, almost nothing has been done to economize in the use of oil, develop alternate energy sources or rationalize the financial burdens. The energy crisis is now recognized as a fundamental economic change of historic proportions. The fourth quarter of the 20th century might well be characterized by the accommodation we make to this upheaval.

McCarthy, Buckley Challenge Fund Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy, of Minnesota, and Sen. James Buckley, Cons. R-N.Y., have filed a federal-court lawsuit challenging the new federal campaign finance law.

They allege that the law violates the Constitution's freedom-of-speech, assembly, privacy and due-process rights.

International Bonds

(A weekly list of non-dollar denominated issues.)

Units of Account		
DM Basis		
S. Africa 5¼-82	93	95
Australia 8-86	98	100
Cassa Mezzogiorno 5½-73	89	90
Canada 7-80	92	94
Centrest 8¾-85	99	101
CCA 6¾-80	100	103
CCA 7-84	97	99
CCA 8-88	95½	97
CECA 6¾-86	90	92
CFE 6½-86	90	92
CFE 7¼-78	98	100
CFE 8½-79	99	101
Communautés Urb 8-86	97	99
Credit Nat 8-86	95½	97
CUF 6¾-77	97	99
Denmark (Kingd.) 8-86	100	102
E.S.B (Ire.) 6¼-86	93	95
Escom 7-78	100	102
Escom 8¼-86	92	94
Escom 9¼-80	108	110
Fomento 5½-78	93½	95½
Greater 9¾-84	88	90
Imatran 6-78	95	97
Manitoba 7-83	92	94
Manitoba 8-82	111	113
Nancy 8-86	94	96
Norges Kommunalb 7¾-86	95	97
North Scot 8-84	95	97
Rederaes 6-80	100	102
Reed 6¾-83	88	90
Sacor 4 6¾-77	97	99
S.D.R. 8-86	95	97
SNCF 7¾-88	93	95
Watney 7-84	90	92
A.C.C. 10-79	99	100
Bass 7-81	64	66
Cop. City 10-79	99	100
Iceland 8½-88	88	89
St Oil Ind 8-86	85½	87
Brisa 8¾-89	78	80
Pechiney 8¾-89	89	90½
Cofiroute 9-89	95	96½
Oslo 8¾-93	94½	95½
Oslo 10-81 (Fl.)	100	101¾
Ireland 9¼-83 (FF)	96	97
Deutsche Marks		
(Average prices)		
Australia 7-72-87	86¾	
Copenhagen 6¼-87	80	
Courtaulds 6½-87	73½	
Courtaulds 7¾-87	85¾	
Daimler 8-85	82½	
Elec Council 7¾-86	85¾	
ESCOM 6¾-87	83¼	
Eurofima 6¼-87	79¾	
ZIB 7¾-83	93¾	
Finland 7-82	85¾	
Hammerley 6¾-87	77¾	
IAD 6¾-87	77¾	
ICI 6½-82	92	
KHD 6¾-87	67½	
ELM 8½-85	85½	
New Zealand 7-87	81¼	
Ontario Hydro 6½-87	81¼	
Ontario Hydro 7½-85	83	
Phillip Morris 6¾-87	80¾	
Quebec 6½-87	80¾	
Quebec Hydro 6½-87	87¼	
Saab 7¾-85	85¼	
Tenneco 7¾-85	81¾	
Worldbank 6½-82	85½	
Worldbank 6¾-87	84¾	
European Currency Units*		
S Africa 8-86	71	73
CECA 8-85	90	92
E N E L 7¼-85	67	69
Eurofima 7¾-83	90	92
Interfrigo 7½-86	79	81
*For trading in DM		
Luxembourg Francs		
Asian Bank 6¾-87	77	79
EIB 7-86	63	64
Burmah 7-85	65	68
Cons Eur. 7-87	76	78
Denmark 6¾-87	69	71
Gr Met Mot 6¾-87	53	55
Finland 7-87	76	78
ISE 6½-87	60	62
Oslo 6¾-87	68	70
Reed 6¾-87	61	63
Slater 7¼-87	53	54
French Francs		
Air Liquide 8¼-81	83	84
BASF 7½-87	70	73
CNT 7½-84	80	82
EIB 7¾-81	81	83
Gervais 8-87	56	58
New Zeal 7¼-87	69	71
Oslo 7¼-87	70	72
Petrol BP 7-80	82	84
Quebec 7½-87	70	72
Renault 7¼-87	69	71
Rhône-Poulenc 7½-87	71	73
Roussel 7-79	87	89
Ug Kuhlmann 8-73	88	90
World Bank 7¼-87	69	71
Guilders		
ABN 9½-79	101¾	102¾
AMRO 9½-79	102¼	103¼
Arbed 6¼-80	86½	87½
BF 8-79	89½	90½
Cons Foods 6½-86	89	90
Eurofima 8¾-79	87½	88½
EIB 9½-79	98½	100½
Govett 6½-79	92¼	93¼
Holl Inns 6½-79	76	77½
ELM 6-79	87½	88½
Ned Gas Un 9¾-79	101¾	102¾
New Zealand 6¼-79	93½	94½
Philips 6-79	90½	91½
Sperry 6½-79	93	94
St Brands 8½-79	91½	92½
Kredietlux Indices		
	19-12-74	3-1-75
U.A.	89.5	88.9
D.M.	90.6	90.9
ECU	79.4	80.4
F.F.	82.8	82.8
F. Lux.	84.4	84.4

Treasury Bills

Jan. 9, 1975	6.92	5.96	6.05	June 3	6.96	6.74	7.03
Jan. 14	6.82	5.96	5.95	June 5	6.96	6.76	7.07
Jan. 16	6.75	5.87	5.96	June 12	6.93	6.73	7.09
Jan. 23	6.75	5.87	5.97	June 17	6.83	6.77	7.08
Jan. 30	6.75	5.87	5.97	June 19	6.93	6.77	7.08
Feb. 6	6.60	6.01	6.12	June 26	6.93	6.77	7.10
Feb. 11	6.64	6.02	6.14	June 30	6.91	6.75	7.08
Feb. 13	6.64	6.03	6.14	July 1	6.88	6.96	7.30
Feb. 20	6.64	6.02	6.15	July 3	6.85	6.77	7.10
Feb. 27	6.64	6.52	6.16	July 29	6.90	6.72	7.06
Mar. 6	6.77	6.73	6.45	Aug. 26	6.89	6.73	7.08
Mar. 11	6.77	6.39	6.55	Sep. 23	6.88	6.68	7.04
Mar. 13	6.77	6.45	6.60	Oct. 21	6.83	6.65	7.06
Mar. 20	6.77	6.45	6.63	Nov. 18	6.80	6.64	7.04
Mar. 27	6.75	6.51	6.70	Dec. 16	6.65	6.57	6.90
Mar. 31	6.77	6.47	6.66	Bond 92-87, 4¼ s	75.14	76.14	6.52
Apr. 3	6.76	6.68	6.88	Bond 93-88, 4 s	74.36	75.36	6.35
Apr. 10	6.87	6.79	7.02				
Apr. 17	6.88	6.68	6.90				
Apr. 24	6.91	6.87	6.95				
May 1	6.96	6.72	6.96				
May 8	6.97	6.73	6.98				
May 6	6.97	6.75	7.00				
May 15	6.97	6.77	7.03				
May 22	6.97	6.77	7.04				
May 29	6.94	6.72	7.00				

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Listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

Quote January 2, 1975

Luxembourg Francs 22 (U.S. 0.60)

Information: Trust Corporation of Bahamas Limited, P.O. Box N-7788, Nassau, Bahamas.

FCE Quotations

Jan. 6, 1975	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
DJIA bid	632	642	649	649
634.54 offer	644	654	669	669
FTI bid	150	154	157	160
158.50 offer	157	165	165	175
TKDJ bid	3750	3750	3750	3750
3817.22 offer	3900	3950	4000	4000
Prem. Gas bid	119	118	115	115
116.50 offer	122	123	120	122
Gasoil bid	95	94	92	94
94.125 offer	99	98	97	100

Forward Contract Exchange Company Ltd.

Kerkstraat 363 Amsterdam

Telex: 16102

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Cable: INDEXCHANGE

Bank Stock Quotations

(Closing prices of the week's trading.)

	Bid	Asked
Bankamerica	32¾	33¼
Baystate Corporation	34½	35½
Cleveland Trust Co.	31¾	32¾
Detroit Bank Corporation	29¾	30¾
Fidelcor Inc.	19½	20½
First Md. Bncp.	13½	14¼
First Nat. Cinn.	20	20¼
Girard Corporation	31	32½
Harris Bank Cp. Chic.	45½	46¼
Ind. Val. Bank & Trust Phil.	19¾	20¾
Lincoln First Banks	15¾	16¼
Mellon Nat. Bank Pitts.	38	38¾
Nat. City Corporation	22	22¾
New England Merch. Boston	11	12
Philadelphia Nat. Corp.	21¾	21¾
Pitts. Nat. Corporation	23½	24
Prov. Nat. Corporation	17¼	18¼
Secur. Pac. Corporation	14¾	14¾
Shawmut Ass. Boston	25¾	26¼
Sta. Str. Bank Boston	22	23
U.S. Trust New York	20½	21½
Unit. Va. Bankshares	13¾	13¾
Virginia Nat. Bank	14½	15¼

Year's Averages Dow Jones

$TOCK AVERAGES

	First	High	Low	Last	Net Ch.
Inds	853.32	891.66	577.60	616.24	—234.62
Trns	193.20	202.45	125.93	143.44	— 52.75
Utils	91.23	95.09	57.93	68.76	— 20.61
65 Stks	274.93	292.51	184.24	199.74	— 72.77

.BOND AVERAGES

4 Bonds	72.73	73.90	64.13	66.14	— 6.61
1st RRs	52.90	54.58	45.60	47.63	— 5.27
2nd RRs	66.48	68.36	61.26	61.50	— 4.97
Utils	90.85	91.70	78.32	80.86	—10.20
Indust	60.70	60.82	70.81	74.63	— 5.99
Inc Rails	51.32	54.24	44.07	45.02	— 6.45

Standard & Poor's

Poor's Annual 500 Stock Index:

	High	Low	Close	N.C.
425 Industrials	111.65	69.53	76.47	—32.67
20 Railroads	47.36	29.38	35.59	—10.21
55 Utilities	49.44	29.37	33.54	—13.37
500 Stocks	99.80	62.28	69.56	—28.99

The Year for Mutual Funds

.. ANNUAL INVESTING COMPANIES ..

NEW YORK (AP)—The following table compiled from quotations supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc., gives the high, low and last from the closing bid price in 1974 with the net change from the previous year's last bid.

	High	Low	Last	Net
AGE Fund	4.80	3.53	3.78	— .88
Admiralty Grwt	4.07	3.06	3.14	— .95
Admiralty Inc	2.51	2.25	2.27	— .67
Advisers Fund	7.61	5.81	5.81	—2.07
Aetna Fund	4.35	3.27	3.34	— .90
Aetnaincom Shr	7.61	4.71	5.07	—2.33
Afuture Fd n	13.29	10.60	10.86	—2.41
AllAmer Fund	8.96	4.69	4.98	—3.60
Allstate Stk Fd	.55	.27	.29	— .24
Alpha Fund	11.21	6.19	6.91	—4.13
AMACAP Fund	11.55	7.28	7.97	—3.35
AmBirthright Tr	4.66	3.20	3.00	—1.32
AmDivers Inv	9.90	9.35	9.83	+ .05
AmEquity Fd	8.51	5.59	6.05	—2.26
	4.71	3.07	3.26	—1.27
Amer Express:				
Capital	6.79	3.94	4.39	—2.31
Income	8.48	6.39	6.76	—1.33
Investment	7.62	5.53	5.94	—1.55
Special	7.23	3.93	4.15	—2.97
Stock	7.21	4.43	4.95	—1.98
AmGrowth Fd	6.01	3.28	3.54	—2.17
Am Ins&Ind	4.68	3.17	3.42	—1.11
AmInvestor n	5.33	2.90	3.51	—1.38
AmMutual Fd	8.42	5.72	6.35	—1.73
AmNat Growth	2.26	1.53	1.59	— .40
Anchor Group:				
Growth Fund	7.19	4.35	4.95	—2.09
Income	7.09	5.48	5.60	—1.40
Reserve	10.49	10.00	10.49	+ .07
Spectrum	4.27	2.78	3.00	—1.00
Fundm Invest	6.95	4.59	4.89	—1.75
Washing Nat	11.40	6.87	7.28	—3.71
Audax Fund	6.72	4.23	4.28	—1.88
Axe Houghton:				
Fund A	4.42	3.68	3.88	— .43
Fund B	7.12	5.69	5.85	—1.06
Stock Fund	5.69	4.41	4.62	— .73
BLC GrowthFd	10.60	6.33	6.97	—3.29
BabsonDav n	10.83	6.63	7.59	—3.00
Bayrock Fund	6.58	4.25	4.56	—1.96
Bayrock Growth	6.42	3.41	3.72	—2.60
BeaconHillMut n	8.36	5.96	6.38	—1.29
Beacon Inv n	10.25	6.69	7.58	—2.03
Berkshire Grth	3.63	2.12	2.44	—1.68
Bond Fd Amer	14.05	13.65	13.65	
Bondstock Cp	4.56	3.12	3.43	— .97
BostFound Fd	9.47	6.46	6.87	—2.22
BrwnFd Hawaii	3.03	1.83	2.12	— .83
Burnham Fd n	10.15	7.01	7.29	—2.59
Calvin Bullock:				
Bullock Fund	12.35	8.25	8.72	—3.18
Canadian Fnd	22.10	7.58	7.88	—13.61
Dividend Shrs	3.35	2.05	2.31	— .97
Nation WideS	9.50	6.61	7.28	—1.97
NY Venture	10.77	7.52	8.20	—2.35
CG Fund	9.50	5.99	6.77	—2.56
CG IncomeFd	7.44	6.72	7.18	
CapitPreserv Fd	96.01	93.77	95.52	
Century Shr Tr	13.14	6.65	8.48	—4.91
Challenger Inv	9.03	6.00	6.68	
Channing Funds:				
American	1.29	.84	.91	— .36
Balance	9.87	6.92	7.52	—2.33
Bond	9.05	7.19	7.37	—1.53
Equity Grth	7.55	4.57	5.32	—2.19
Equity Prog	2.99	1.67	1.91	—1.06
Fund ofAm	7.70	4.58	5.28	—2.34
Growth	4.70	2.96	3.41	—1.29
Income	6.72	5.03	5.53	—1.32
Provident Fd	5.88	2.75	2.78	— .66
Special	1.80	1.02	1.14	— .65
Venture	8.34	4.30	4.85	—3.35
Charter Fd Inc	8.86	7.22	7.67	
Chase Gr Bos:				
Fund	7.78	4.30	4.63	—2.91
Frontier Cap	3.02	2.82	3.04	—1.75
Sharehold	7.46	4.85	5.20	—2.15
Special	6.48	3.50	4.12	—2.17
Chemical Fund	9.82	5.91	6.70	—2.98
CNA Mgmt Fds:				
Knickrbkr Fd	6.22	3.95	4.24	—1.63
Knickrbkr Grt	7.65	4.07	4.31	—2.50
Liberty Fund	4.76	2.95	3.14	—1.54
Manhattan Fd	3.49	1.93	2.21	—1.27
Schuster Fd	7.61	4.32	4.86	—2.54
Colonial:				
Convertible	9.55	7.10	7.44	—1.59
Equity	3.02	1.61	1.83	—1.10
Fund	10.41	7.34	7.70	—2.46
Grwth Shr	5.72	3.42	3.85	—1.77
Income	9.47	7.46	7.66	—1.64
Ventures	2.61	1.60	1.66	—1.07
Columb Grth n	12.37	8.49	9.05	—2.83
Columbine Fd	8.09	6.36	6.48	—1.17
CommthTr A&B	1.12	.67	.73	— .36
CommthTr C	1.47	.97	1.05	— .39
Compass Grwth	6.26	3.46	3.97	—2.15
Comsat Cap Fd	4.49	2.22	3.53	— .92
Composite B&S	8.23	6.32	6.47	—1.33
Composite Fd	7.72	5.16	5.61	—1.06
Concord Fd n	10.00	5.77	5.92	—2.71
Consolidat Inv	10.28	5.57	6.75	—3.75
ConstellnGth n	6.68	3.61	3.88	—1.47
ContMutInv n	7.32	5.77	5.82	—1.43
CountryCap In	12.19	7.93	8.86	—3.18
CrwnWst DivFd	5.42	3.96	4.38	— .95
CrownWst DalFd	5.99	3.97	4.66	—1.04
Dallas Fund	3.28	2.32	2.36	— .74
DavisgeFund n	6.94	4.48	4.62	2.10
deVeghi Mut n	57.32	40.69	44.42	—13.24
Delaware Group:				
Decatur Inc	9.62	7.91	7.99	—1.49
Delaware Fd	9.32	6.39	6.99	—1.80
Delta Trend	5.00	2.57	2.92	—1.85
Directors Cap	4.30	2.85	3.05	—1.01
Dodge&Cox n	15.75	9.83	10.65	—4.00
DrexelEquity n	9.07	6.52	7.07	—1.77
Dreyfus Grp:				
Dreyfus	10.90	7.15	8.24	—2.33
Equity	9.86	2.95	3.09	— .77
Leverage	15.01	9.54	10.44	—4.09
Liquid Assets	10.02	9.98	10.00	
Special Incom	7.23	5.88	5.92	—1.24
Third Century	10.16	6.14	6.84	—3.04
E&E MutFd n	3.15	2.20	2.43	— .67
EagleGrth Shr	7.73	5.00	5.27	—1.76
Eaton&Howard:				
Balance Fund	9.20	6.15	6.96	—2.54
Growth Fund	11.65	5.52	6.26	—5.44
Income Fund	6.02	4.58	4.90	—1.16
Special Fund	7.36	3.97	4.10	—2.86
Stock Fund	11.65	6.25	7.35	—4.41
Edie SpGth n	18.76	11.11	11.74	—5.91
Egret Fund	11.93	7.43	8.16	—3.49
Elfun Trusts	14.81	8.83	9.64	—4.76
EnergyFd n	12.00	8.00	9.11	—2.95
Fairfld Fund	8.35	4.98	5.85	—2.19
Farm Bur Mut	8.67	5.56	6.22	—2.25
Fidelity Group:				
Bond Deb	8.99	7.53	8.01	— .93
Capital	10.78	5.61	6.46	—3.25
Contrafund	9.70	6.16	7.21	—1.70
Conv&Snr Sec	7.28	5.38	5.76	—1.14
Daily Income	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Destiny	6.73	4.32	4.83	—1.33
Essex	8.55	4.65	5.20	—2.99
Everest	11.85	7.72	8.36	—2.73
Fidelity	14.84	9.87	11.13	—3.39
Puritan	9.71	6.95	7.60	—1.70
Salem	3.78	2.47	2.66	— .81
Trend	21.87	12.69	14.18	—7.62
Financial Prog:				
Dynam Fd n	4.29	2.46	2.70	—1.56
Indust Fd n	4.03	2.49	2.81	—1.17
Income Fd n	6.17	4.30	4.73	—1.10
Venture Fd n	4.00	2.32	2.49	—1.44
FirstFund Va	11.06	6.78	7.28	—3.12
Fst Investors:				
Discovery	5.14	2.68	3.06	—1.78
FundGrowth	7.27	4.25	4.92	—2.13
Income	8.38	5.81	5.85	—1.83
Stock Fund	7.79	5.05	5.63	—1.83
FirstMultifnd n	7.97	6.33	6.34	—1.33
Fleming Berger:				
Fleming Berg	8.81	6.41	6.82	—1.59
100 Fund	10.43	5.73	6.39	—3.59
101 Fund	7.49	4.96	5.19	—1.94
Found Growth	4.08	3.27	3.31	— .73
Founders Group:				
Growth	4.85	3.51	3.68	—1.26
Income	11.49	8.84	9.33	—1.59
Mutual	8.69	5.66	6.23	—2.26
Special	10.69	8.22	8.41	—2.50
FoursquarFd n	8.91	5.50	5.96	—2.73
Franklin Group:				
DNTc	7.62	4.38	4.56	—2.39
Growth	6.77	4.11	4.50	—2.13
Utilities	4.43	2.74	3.03	—1.12
Income Stk	1.93	1.39	1.39	— .39
US Govt Sec	9.78	8.98	9.43	— .38
Resrch Capit	6.85	4.52	5.07	+ .09
Resrch Equity	4.03	2.56	2.78	—1.15
FranklnLf Equ	10.38	6.47	7.18	—2.86
FdForMutID n	8.68	5.34	5.87	—2.43
Fund Inc Grp:				
Commerce Fd	8.93	5.82	6.61	—2.16
Impact Fund	8.13	4.68	5.62	—2.39
Industrial Fd	10.86	7.32	7.81	—2.75
Pilot Fund	7.93	5.22	6.02	—1.75
Gateway Fund	5.98	3.53	3.75	—2.09
GenEls&SPr Fd	31.36	17.41	19.69	—11.52
GenSecurit n	6.69	4.51	4.66	—1.15
Growth Fd Am	4.37	2.92	3.01	—1.04
Growth Ind n	18			

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	(hds) Sales	PE	High	Low	Last	Chg. Net	Chg. Pct.	
CapitlFd .16	633	2	3¼	1½	1½	— ½	— 22.6	
Carb In .25a	2827	4	2¼	1⅝	2⅛	—	+ .8	
Carness .20	2284	3	5	1⅝	2¼	— 1⅛	— 42.3	
Carnat 1.80a	13200	14	64½	46¼	59	— 2	— 3.3	
CarpPipe .84	3512	5	10⅞	7⅞	8⅝	+ ¼	+ 9.2	
CaroFtCpf 6	210950		66½	45	45	— 21	— 23.3	
Carr Wf	3412	4	9⅛	⅝	⅝	— 1¼	— 73.7	
Carrols Pwr	1658		2⅝	1¼	1⅝	— ⅝	— 35.3	
CastMAN .80	1637	2	17½	10	10¾	+ ¼	+ 2.5	
CastF 1.25a	1431		16¾	10¾	11½		— 15.1	
CastNelsn In	2269		2¾	1⅛	1½	+ ⅛	+ 9.1	
Castlwd Int	2273	2	14	2¼	2½	— 9	— 78.2	
Cavitron Cp	3265	8	10⅜	5⅜	6⅛	— 1⅜	— 20.3	
CDI Corp	570	7	5¾	⅜	⅜	— ⅜	— 41.2	
CelluCrete	2264	.10	2⅜	½	13-16	—1-16	— 7.1	
CentA pf3.50	21750		45¼	29½	32	—10	— 24.4	
CentPL pf 4	23575		52¾	36	36	—10½	— 22.4	
Centlec .88a	2997		5	2⅜	3¼	—	— 23.5	
CenS pf1.25	23925	16	13½	10½	10½	— 2	— 27.9	
CenWnd .71e	484	4	1	½	1⅛	— ¼	— 57.1	
Cervit Com	2622	1	9¾	1½	2⅜	— 5⅛	— 68.3	
CertPCp .33a	907	2	3½	2⅛	1⅝	— ⅜	— 67.1	
Certron Cp	3403		1⅞	3-16	5-16	—19-16	— 72.2	
Cetec Corp	1784	4	2⅛	⅜	⅝	— ¼	— 28.0	
ChadMill .40	2971	3	5⅜	2⅜	3	— ⅛	— 21.5	
Chambl .82p	7588		5½	1⅝	2⅛	— 1⅛	— 34.6	
Charlr Med	1549	2	4⅝	1½	1⅝	— ⅛	— 37.5	
ChB Fd .57t	2627	5	12½	4¼	12	+ ⅝	+ 88.2	
CHC Corp	1184	4	3⅜	1⅜	3⅛	+ ⅜	+ 15.0	
ChmEx .15p	1482	7	6	1½	1⅝	— ⅛	— 21.7	
ChiRiv 1.60a	320	5	26	17½	18½	— 2¼	— 11.9	
ChiUtil .48a	1255	2	10	1	1¼	— 2¼	— 64.3	
ChiU World	1938	3	19	3⅜	3	— 4⅝	— 60.7	
ChrisMan Co	1651		3⅜	9-16	13-16	—1-16	— 46.2	
ChMtgCr wt	6112		1¾	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	— 27.5	
Cinema 5 Lt	1058	21	4	1⅞	2⅜	+ 1⅜	+ 38.0	
Cinerama	9828	1	5¼	1	1¼	— 3¼	— 73.0	
Circle K .36	6154	5	9½	4¼	5¾	— 2¼	— 33.8	
Citation .48	797	2	6	3¼	3½	— 1⅛	— 26.3	
CitizFid .92a	1445		4¼	¾	¾	— 1⅛	— 68.2	
CitizMtgI wt	1671		1⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛	— 30.2	
CityGasFi .56	1125	3	3	2¼	2⅝	— ⅛	— 27.5	
CK Petrolm	3789	6	15⅞	6	8¼	— 4½	— 35.3	
Clark Cons	597	3	2⅜	⅞	1⅛	+ ⅛	+11.7	
Clark Gr .36	2186	2	9¼	3	3⅜	— 1⅞	— 32.6	
Clarkson .16	1966	2	3½	2⅛	2⅜	— ⅝	— 57.2	
Clarostat	657	2	5½	2⅜	3	— 1⅛	— 33.3	
Cleaning .65e	1577	2	7⅜	4½	5	— 1⅛	— 21.6	
Clopay .99t	739	1	15⅜	5	5⅛	— 1⅛	— 30.8	
CMI Corp	2697	22	2½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	— 15.4	
CMI Inv wt	17710		16½	2¼	3⅜	— 1⅜	— 60.4	
CMT In Inc	689	1	4⅛	1	1½	— 1¼	— 45.5	
Cochmn In	2786	9	4¼	2¼	3⅜	— 1⅛	— 38.8	
Coil Mat .56	6462	3	20	3¼	4¼	—16½	— 71.8	
Cohen Hatfd	892		2¼	½	11-16	—11-16	— 39.0	
Coleman .44d	11270	4	10	4⅜	5	—3⅜	— 39.6	
Colnv In .15r	2515	4	3⅜	1⅛	1¼	— ⅛	— 36.5	
Colt Intl	14595		2⅜	½	9-16	1 11-16	— 73.0	
ColeNat .60	3713	2	13¼	5	6	—4⅜	— 44.2	
Colon Coml	5478		8	1⅞	2⅛	— ⅛	— 5.6	
ColwellC .28	2186		6¼	2	2⅜	— 2⅝	— 58.9	
ColwMtg wt	1108		5⅞	⅛	⅜	— ⅛	— 87.5	
Combustn Eq	12336	4	24¼	5⅜	7¼	—12¼	— 62.8	
Comfrest .36a	3724	34	22	2	2⅜	— 9⅝	+ 28.6	
Comm Grp .12	1235	2	6¾	2¼	2⅜		— 9.9	
CommAlfi .38	2456	7	12	5¼	9	+ ¼	+ 2.9	
CommWat .68	3331	1	13¼	11¼	11¾		— .8	
Comdor BAN	815		6	7⅝	7	16-16	— .0	
wComdr Co	1257		9¾	1	1¼	—16	— 57.1	
Co Psyc .10e	3318	4	8	3	4⅜	— 2¼	— 32.7	
ComSv 1.62b	1506	5	24⅜	10½	14¼	— 4	— 64.0	
Compac Cp	2227		4¼	½	13-16	—1 7-16	— 63.9	
Compoln .32	2519	5	12⅜	3⅜	4	— 5⅛	— 55.6	
CompOpt	1462		2⅜	⅞	1	9-16—5⅛	— 83.2	
Compugrp	7218	3	28⅝	8½	10	—16⅝	— 61.7	
Comput Inst	317	3	1¾	¼	5-16	— 1⅛	— 64.3	
Comput Inv	913		3⅜	5-16	½	— 1⅛	— 78.3	
Conchem .48	910	3	11¾	5⅝	6	— 1⅛	— 16.6	
Concrd Fab	777	3	3¼	1	1⅛	— 1⅛	— 30.8	
Condec Crp	2053	2	4	1½	2	— 1⅛	— 5.7	
Connnlty Cop	645	4	4⅜	3¼	4	— 1⅛	— 15.2	
Conrock .12	1571	4	10⅜	7½	8⅜	— 1⅛	— 13.2	
Conrpy Inc	1751	6	19⅛	13-16	1⅛	— ⅜	— 43.8	
Con Oil Gas	23980	8	8⅜	5	6½	— ½	— 7.1	
Cons Ref .60	1915	4	10⅜	5¾	6½	— 2	— 31.6	
Consyne Cp	4762	5	8¼	2½	3⅛	— 3⅜	— 50.9	
Cont Mater	6398	6	2	½	¾	— ⅛	— 14.3	
Cont Tel wt	5641		2⅜	⅜	7-16	— ⅛	— 46.2	
Cook El .40	1855	4	10⅞	5⅛	6	— 4	— 40.0	
Cook Ind .40	39918	1	14½	9½	11¾	— 6½	— 36.6	
CookPnt V .55	1544	4	10⅜	7⅛	7¾	— ⅝	— 9.2	
Cooper Jar	1074	2	5⅜	2⅜	3¼	+ ⅛	+ 6.2	
Cordon Intl	8642	7	10	2	2¼	— 5¼	— 67.6	
Core Labs	1628	8	19	7⅛	12	— 3¼	— 21.3	
CorrBlk 1.04	1796	7	12⅜	11⅜	14¼	— 2½	— 14.9	
Cascain .15p	1097	5	5¼	1¾	1⅝	— ⅜	— 63.9	
Cott Corp	698		2½	⅞	16-16	—1 1-16	— 53.1	
CottCorp wt	668		½	⅛	⅛	—5-16	— 55.6	
Counsld .71e	3641	1	2 15-16	1	2-16	1 3-16	—1 11-16	— 58.7
Coustns .40	2124	3	5⅛	2¼	3⅛	— 2¼	— 90.9	
CousPet .24a	3345	8	10⅜	3¼	5	— 4⅜	— 46.7	
Craig Corp	3249	2	3	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	— 6.3	
CreamE .20t	2216	1	7¼	2½	2¾	— 3¼	— 57.7	
Creativ Mat	2983	6	6⅜	3	5⅜	— 2½	— 74.1	
Create Pat 1	11384	3	20⅜	3⅜	4¼	—17⅜	— 80.6	
Crest Foam	689	2	3¼	⅜	⅜	— ⅛	— 41.7	
Crmpin .75p	948	62	16⅝	5⅛	6¼	— 8⅜	— 58.3	
Cross AT .84	5057	7	32	15½	18½	—28⅜	— 61.4	
CrowtWL .40	2389	3	16⅛	6⅞	6⅞	—	+ .8	
Crowtwn .40	2077	3	9½	4⅜	4¾	— ⅛	— 2.5	
Crown I .20b	573	2	5	3	3⅛	— 3⅛	— 48.1	
CRS Dv .14e	107	2	4	3¼	3¼		— .9	
Crutchr Res	1855	4	5⅜	3⅜	4		— 44.0	
CrystlO .20a	7853	3	28⅜	7⅛	8⅛	— 6⅛	— 44.0	
CSE Cp .48a	939	3	16	6¼	7⅛	— 5¼	— 42.0	
Cubic Cp .20	3393	3	7	3	3⅛	— 2⅛	— 48.5	
Curtis Math	897	37	2⅞	⅜	⅝		— 57.1	
CW Tran .58	322	2	13	5⅜	8½	— 2½	— 29.8	

D

Damon Cre	685	1	4¾	1½	1¾	— 1⅛	— 46.2
Damson Oil	4608	10	5¼	1½	2⅜		+ .8
Danlefl .28b	7599	4	22½	14⅜	22	+ 7⅜	+ 50.4
Data Contrl	887		1¾	⅞	1	— ⅛	— 11.1
Data Dcumt	4993	4	54⅛	22¾	27½	+ 5¾	+ 22.8
Datapprod	10184	2	4⅜	1⅜	2⅛	— 1⅛	— 34.6
DaytMin .20a	40148	8	19¼	3⅜	5½	— 3⅜	— 36.2
Daytlm wt	2990		2	⅛	⅜	— ⅛	— 70.0
DCI Inc	3643			⅜	3-16	— 1-16	— 20.8
DeJur Amsc	1852		4½	2⅜	3⅜	+ ⅞	+ 35.8
Del Labs .20	1492	3	8⅜	4½	5	— 1½	— 23.1
DeltaCp Am	3195		2¾	⅜	5-16	— ⅜	— 54.5
Delta Pd .54	1435	.5	12	4½	5½	— 2½	— 31.3
DTaiEx .28e	36156	.5	16⅜	5⅜	7⅝	— 6⅜	— 42.6
Depstir 1.44	502	2	20½	13¼	14½	— 2⅜	— 16.5
Dero Ind	495		⅝	⅜	½	+ ⅛	+ 33.3
DeRose Ind	537		2½	⅝	⅝	— ⅛	— 78.0
Designer Jwr	1777	12	8⅜	⅞	1⅛	— 2⅜	— 71.0
Dev Cp Am	12240	2	11¼	2	2½	— 5⅜	— 79.5
DHJ In .18p	4033		29¾	1¼	1⅜	— 5⅜	— 75.0
DiamM Drll	12887	8	25	13½	23½	+ 3⅜	+ 19.7
Diebold .VC	2891		3⅜	1½	1⅝	— ⅜	— 31.8
Digicon Inc	2654	8	7⅜	2⅜	6¼		+ .0
DiMardSt .40	1143	3	15½	7⅜	7⅜	— 6¼	— 47.8
Diodes Inc	3452		1⅜	¼	⅝	— 1⅛	— 78.4
DiscFbr .26a	787	2	3¾	1¼	1¼	— 1¼	— 47.4
Diversey .70	1263	5	14⅞	7⅜	12¼	— ⅛	— 3.9
DivrsF Ut wt	966		1	3-16	3-16	—5-16	— 62.5
Dbclhps Cor	8291	3	16¼	3⅜	5⅝	— ⅜	— 11.8
Dome Petrl	18500	5	45	15⅜	17	—19⅜	— 52.9
Domtec Inc	548	3	29	18½	18½	— 4¼	— 18.2
Donkerp .36	589	1	9⅞	4¼	4½	— 2⅜	— 34.5
Downeys .25	867	2	8¾	4⅞	5	— 1¼	— 20.0
Drew Natl	5026	4	28⅜	5-16	⅜	— 13⅝	— 25.8
DrexU 1.77e	685		19¼	14⅞	15¾	— 2¼	— 14.3
Driver Harr	705	2	8⅝	3⅜	4¼	— 3⅜	— 44.3
DrgFstr .40	927	4	6⅜	3¼	4½	— ½	— 10.8
Duclap .07e	1168	2	1½	½	⅝	— ⅜	— 58.8
DuploPd .60	3044	2	17	6¼	13½	+ 7⅛	+111.8
Dur Test .25b	3688	5	10⅜	4⅝	4½	— 2⅜	— 37.9
Dymlcln .85e	10876	5	6¼	1⅜	1⅝	— 1⅜	— 58.0
Dynasl .48t	2537	4	5⅜	1¼	2⅛	— 1⅜	— 46.9

E

E System .80	4396	4	12⅝	7⅛	8⅛		+ .9
Eagle Cloth	1692	5	7⅜	½	11-16	—9-16	— 65.9
EdSched .36	4815	28	18¼	2⅜	3½	— 3⅜	— 54.5
EdmBr R .40	30528	.5	11⅞	6¼	9⅞	+ ⅜	+ 6.8
EdsonO .10c	6419	8	21½	12½	18¾	+ ⅜	+ 2.0
Edtn C 1.500a	510	4	15⅜	11	15	+ 3⅜	+ 34.8
Eastrn Frgt	601	2	5⅜	1¾	1⅝	— 3¼	— 66.7
EazerEx .16	292	3	5¼	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛	+ 5.8
Eckmar Cp	3637	5	7⅜	½	6⅜	— ⅜	— 50.0
Ecodyne	4103	5	14¼	3¼	3⅝	— 6⅜	— 64.3
Edgtn 1.20t	7808	2	29¼	17¾	22½	+ ¼	+ 4.5
Edmar .02p	19179	5	4⅝	13-16	⅜	— 1½	— 63.2
Edo Corp	2267	4	5⅜	2¾	3⅜	— 1⅛	— 30.9
Edwards .38	1539	2	5½	3¼	3⅜		— .0
Egan Mc .20	339	5	4¼	2¼	3¼	— ⅜	— 24.0
EhrnhP .20a	6193	2	12¼	2⅝	3½	— 4⅛	— 54.1
Elcor Chm	2598	13	3	1½	1½	— ¼	— 14.3
El Hose .40	861	3	5½	3¾	3⅞	— ⅛	— 3.1
ElAndD .20f	2661	1	4¼	2⅜	1⅝	— 2¼	— 56.3
Elec Assist	2049	1	1⅞	13-16	⅞	— ½	— 36.4
ElecEng .28	1028	2	10⅜	4¼	5	— 3	— 37.5
Elect Resch	347	8	2¼	⅜	13-16	—5-16	— 27.8
ElectricA 1	812	4	25½	9¼	9¾	—18⅜	— 51.6
ELT Inc	2996	3	10⅜	4	7¼	— ⅜	— 18.5
EpkoSh .64a	748	3	8¼	4¼	5	— 1½	— 23.1
EquityNat	3263		2¼	⅜	½	— 1¼	— 71.4
ErrettC .40	622	3	6½	3⅝	4⅜	+ 1	+ 25.8
Erie Ind	965	9	2¾	9-16	⅝	— ⅜	— 33.3
Espey Mfg	963	16	4¾	2¼	2¾	+ ¼	+ 9.5
Esq Rad El	1381	2	7¼	2¼	3	— 2½	— 45.5
Essex Chem	3225	2	4¼	2¼	2⅜	— ⅜	— 28.0
Eta Lav .09e	885	1	3¼	2½	2⅝	— 3⅛	— 61.2
Euthenc .15t	1298	4	7½	2⅜	3⅛	— 1⅞	— 37.5
EvanAr .16b	2277	3	9¾	3⅛	4⅛	— 1½	— 28.9
Execut .24b	3784		12½	3⅜	3⅝	— 4⅜	— 61.4

F

Fab Ind	2679	1	3⅝	1⅛	1⅛	—1⅜	— 59.1
Fabien .40b	503	4	6½	2¾	3	— 1⅞	— 38.5
FabrClr .06	1366	3	8⅜	3⅜	4¼	— 1⅜	— 45.0
Fabrics Nat	287	3	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛	+ 66.7
Fairbnk Mil	1703		3⅜	11-16	1	— ⅜	— 42.9
Fairfld .20p	3898	2	7¼	2¼	2½	— 3⅜	— 60.8
Fair Cp .39e	321	2	6	1⅜	5⅜	+ 3½	+186.7
FalconS .10e	14272	3	22½	7⅜	19¼	+ 8½	+ 79.1
Fam Dol Str	5286	3	7⅜	1⅛	1⅜	— 5⅜	— 79.6
Family Rec	222	9	2⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅜	— 53.8
Fanny Frm	346	10	6½	2¾	3½	— ¼	— 12.5
Fash-Fa .32t	4158		6½	⅞	⅞	— 3⅛	— 83.5
FDI Inc .01e	9171		8⅜	1⅛	1½	— 6	— 39.8
Fed Resrcls	13586	22	4½	1⅛	2	— ⅜	— 38.4
FedMrt .60b	945	5	21¼	13¼	18¾	+ 1	+ 5.6
Felmnt .12e	3622	5	15⅜	6½	9	— 4½	— 33.3
Feiswy .32	2862	3	5	2⅜	2½	— 1⅛	— 26.5
Fibrebrd wt	3965			1⅜	1⅜	— 3	— 61.5
Fidelfd 2.76p	4295	2	23½	3¼	3¾	—16¾	— 81.7
Fields Plast	412		5⅞	⅝	⅝	— ½	— 48.0
FilmCp .60a	2266		4⅞	½	9-16	—3 11-16	— 86.8
Filmways	5158	3	6	2	2⅜	— ⅜	— 20.7
FinServB .90	3776	2	12¼	5	5⅜	— 4½	— 45.6
FinGen .36b	3821	3	10¼	3¼	4⅛	— 5⅜	— 57.7
FinGnA .36b	924		18	3¼	4⅛	— 5⅜	— 56.6
Fst Conn .1a	964	6	13⅜	6½	7¼	— 4¾	— 40.0
Fst-Sn 1.77p	5364	4	21⅞	2	2⅜	—15½	— 86.1
Fst Denv wt	3729		2⅜	1-16	1-16	—1 9-16	— 96.2
Fst Hartfd	787		3	11-16	⅞	— 1½	— 58.8
FstHtr pf.58	184		7	3	3	— 3½	— 51.0
Fst Rity Inv	2930		5	⅛	⅜	— 2⅜	— 87.5
FstSL Sh .48	1905	2	16½	5⅜	6½	— 4⅜	— 41.2
Fst Va 1.26e	2826		14½	1¾	1¾	— 9½	— 84.4
FSIVaMP wt	2183		1¼	1-16	1-16	—9-16	— 98.0
Fstmarc .24	2272	2	12½	3½	3⅝	— 4¾	— 56.7
FischrP .48t	5360	4	10⅝	3¾	4⅝	— 4⅜	— 50.0
Fishman .20	454	15	3¼	⅜	1⅛	— 1	— 44.4
Flagstad .12	1180		3½	1½	1¾	— ⅜	— 85.0
FlagstarE .12	1644	2	4⅞	1⅜	1⅞	— 1⅜	— 48.3
Flavrlnd .54b	2028	22	9¾	4½	7¾	+ ⅜	+ 8.8
FlightT Safty	7128	4	11½	3¾	6¾	+ ⅛	+ 1.9
Flock Rds	2232		2¼	½	⅝	— 1⅜	— 78.6
Fla Capital	1068	3	2⅜	⅜	1⅛	— ⅜	— 28.1

FlaRck .10e	3089	2	7⅛	1⅜	2⅛	— 3⅛	— 59.5
FlowerA .52	419	3	14½	8	8¼	— 3	— 26.7
Fluke J .93t	1407	4	23⅜	9¼	10¼	— 5	— 32.8
FlyDiaO wt	2482		15⅜	9¼	13½		+ .9
Foodrem .5p	1807	2	6	2⅜	3⅝	+ 1	+ 42.1
FosteMin 1e	115		7⅛	5¾	7⅛		+ .8
Foote pf2.20	21		25¼	24¼	25½		+ .8
FordCan .5e	228411	3	97⅛	51	59	—17½	— 22.9
ForestC .08p	1503		7⅞	2⅜	3	— 3½	— 51.8
ForestL .09t	1448		2⅞	1⅜	1⅝	— ⅜	— 33.3
FoxStaP .36	5633	3	11½	4½	5¼	— 4¼	— 45.3
FPA Cp .30	3378	12	7¼	1⅜	2¼	— 4	— 64.0
FrankR .08p	19238		3⅜	1⅛	2¼	— ⅛	+ 9.1
FrankNu .32	897	4	8⅛	3½	3⅝	— 1⅜	— 26.2
Frantz .56	300	3	9½	7⅜	7⅜	+	+ .8
Fresnlo .80b	14296	3	47	14	22¾	+ ⅛	+ .6
Friend Frst	493	8	2⅜	1	1⅛	— ⅜	— 25.0
Frier Ind	492	37	4½	1½	1⅝	— 2	— 51.6
Frightemp	291	7	7⅜	6¼	6¼		+ .8
Frightmnic	17264	12	21	6¼	7¼	— 8¼	— 53.2
Frischs .30b	772	4	12½	4½	4⅝	— 4¼	— 47.2
Frontier Air	5097	2	5⅝	3¼	3⅜	— ⅜	— 9.4
FrontrAir pf	22		25½	15¾	15¾		+ .9
FrontAir wt	1480		3⅜	1½	1⅝	— ⅜	— 18.8

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Gabriel .34t	1562	2	8⅞	3¼	4¼	— 3	— 42.1	
Galaxy Cpt	1484	4	5	1⅜	1⅜	— 1⅞	— 57.7	
Garan .32a	1824	2	10½	4½	4¾	— 2½	— 34.5	
Garcia Corp	1544	9	5⅝	1½	1⅝	— 2¾	— 55.9	
Garland .30	1183	2	7¼	2⅜	3	— 3	— 50.8	
GayINtl .15p	1031	1	3	¾	¾	— 1⅜	— 61.1	
Gaynor Shrt	620	1	5½	3	13-16	—1 3-16	— 59.4	
Gearhart .22	9387	8	20¼	7¼	19⅜	+ 8⅜	+ 82.4	
Gen Builders	1737		1⅞	¾	¾	— ¼	— 25.0	
GenEduc Sv	2351	3	22⅜	11½	19	— 2⅜	— 26.7	
G Empf .24r	674	3	2¾	1⅜	1¾	+ ⅛	+ 7.7	
G Housewar	2656	2	6	2	4	—1 7-16	—1 1-16	— 70.8
Gen Interior	2837	6	7¼	3⅝	6½	+ 2½	+ 62.5	
Gen Recrd	2284	5	2¾	1	1⅜	— ⅜	— 35.3	
Gen Resrch	3085		4¾	⅞	1⅜	— 3	— 68.6	
GResrc .81e	1761	2	14¾	⅝	7-16	—7-16	— 50.8	
Generics Cp	747	5	3¼	2	2½		+ .9	
Genge Inc	2036		4¾	2	2½	— 1⅜	— 43.3	
Genisco Tch	728	3	2¾	⅞	⅞	— ⅜	— 41.7	
Geon Ind	13954	10	14⅜	1¼	1⅜	—12	— 89.7	
Gerber Sci	1680	18	5½	3	3⅜	— 1⅜	— 39.4	
Giant F .25e	2292	3	15½	7½	7⅞	— 3¼	— 29.2	
Giant F .40a	87704	12	15¾	7¾	10	— 3¼	— 7.0	
Gilbert Cos	242	13	13-16	7-16	7-16	+1-16	+ 16.2	
GIT Rit .88	275	2	8½	2	2¼	— 5⅜	— 71.7	
Gladding Cp	3137	2	3½	1½	1⅝	— 1	— 44.4	
Glasrock Pr	1901		3¾	1¼	1¼	— ⅝	— 26.3	
Glatfelter 2	1190	3	22¾	15¼	18⅞	+ 2½	+ 22.8	
Glatfl pf2.50	76		40¼	31½	34¼	+ 3¼	+ 9.9	
Glen Cer .28	1589	2	7¼	3¼	3¼	— 1½	— 31.6	
GlenDek .22t	827	8	5¼	2¾	4	— 2	— 31.4	
Globelnd .40	481	3	5¼	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛	— 18.2	
Glosser .26	808	2	9¼	4	5	— 2¼	— 29.8	
Gloucstr En	859	2	11⅜	4¼	4½	— 6¼	— 58.1	
Glover Inc	1391	8	8⅞	2½	2⅝	— 4⅛	— 62.5	
Gladiant .96	289	5	6	2⅜	2⅜	— 1⅜	— 38.9	
Golden Cycl	22944	16	3⅜	8⅝	16¼	— 1⅛	— .8	
Gold W Mob	957		3⅜	⅜	⅞	— ⅛	— 33.3	
Goldfield Cp	8334	24	2¼	½	½		+ .0	
GoodLS .10	1279	9	3¼	1⅛	1⅛	— 2¼	— 65.4	
Goodrich wt	9647		5¼	2¼	2¼	— 4	— 25.0	
Gorin Strs	930	1	4⅜	1½	1⅝	— ⅛	— 27.8	
GormR .90a	532	4	19⅝	9¼	18½	— 3⅜	— 26.4	
Gouldinc wt	1976		7⅜	1⅛	2	— 5	— 71.4	
Gould Inc	6788		7⅜	3¼	3⅝	— ⅜	— 9.4	
Grainger .30	10798	11	37½	15½	17⅜	—17¼	— 49.8	
Grand Auto	1045	3	4⅜	2¼	3½	— 1⅛	— 3.8	
Grand Cent	26	4	6⅜	5⅜	6		+ .0	
Granite Mgt	5150	3		3⅜	⅜	— 2⅛	— 77.3	
GrayMf .84t	1728		7⅜	1⅜	2	— 3¼	— 61.0	
Gt Am Ind	24887	1	4¼	2	2⅛	— 1	— 32.0	
GtAtlasIn Pet	2284	5	3¾	1⅜	2⅜	— ¼	— 24.0	
GT Lk Ch .14	15183	6	1 15⅜	9	9	— 1⅛	— 34.2	
GtLakR .15e	249	10	3⅛	2⅜	2⅜	— 1⅛	— 32.1	
GtScotS .39t	1236	3	9½	2¾	2¾			

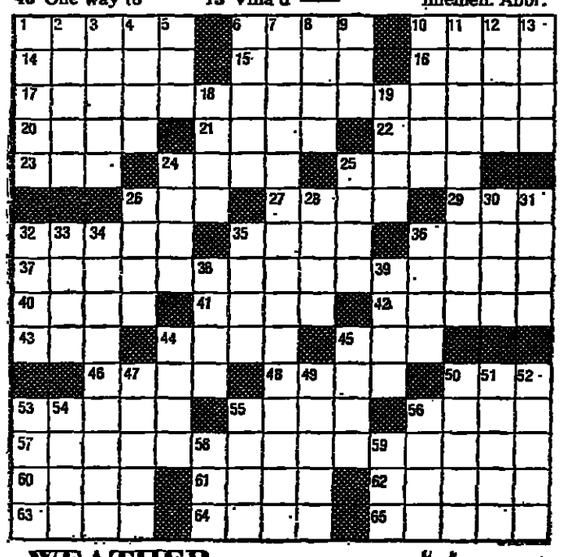
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14 "Do —— a Waltz?"
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16 Tools
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21 French handle
22 Pooh's creator
23 Poetic contraction
24 Family ——
25 Andes tableland
26 "One spade," e.g.
27 Greek letters
29 Ways: Abbr.
32 Like Adeline or Sue
35 Explorer Hedin
36 Main dish, often
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40 Surprised cry
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45 One way to stand
46 Picnic postponer
48 Aroma
50 Controlling group: Abbr.
53 Heeling over
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1 W.W. II dogface
2 Score —— in one
3 Brendan
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5 Sea bird
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7 Ecologists' concern
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11 Lewis and Clark, e.g.
12 Sign gas
13 Villa d' ——
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19 Large birds
24 Small monkey
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31 River of myth
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33 Source of lanolin
34 Derived from experience
35 Revue staple
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39 Get wind of
44 Balkan name
45 British mail
47 "—— no questions, I..."
49 With ville, a complete bore
50 Prototype
51 Gatsby, for one
52 Flavorful
53 Like heavenly gates
54 Order of gulls
55 Yawn
56 ——kiri
58 Dandy
59 Football linemen: Abbr.



WEATHER

	C	F	
ALGARVE	14	57	Cloudy
AMSTERDAM	9	48	Cloudy
ANKARA	4	39	Cloudy
ATHENS	11	52	Fair
BEIRUT	13	55	Storm
BELGRADE	4	39	Fair
BERLIN	7	45	Rain
BRUSSELS	7	45	Rain
BUDAPEST	6	43	Cloudy
CAIRO	15	59	Cloudy
CASABLANCA	16	61	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	8	46	Overcast
COSTA DEL SOL	16	61	Cloudy
DUBLIN	10	50	Overcast
EDINBURGH	11	52	Cloudy
FLORENCE	5	41	Fair
FRANKFURT	5	41	Rain
GENEVA	1	34	Overcast
HELSINKI	0	32	Cloudy
ISTANBUL	7	45	Cloudy
LAS PALMAS	19	66	Cloudy
LISBON	10	50	Fair
LONDON	9	48	Overcast
LOS ANGELES	13	55	Fair
MADRID	8	46	Fair
MILAN	8	46	Fair
MONTREAL	16	61	Cloudy
MOSCOW	— 1	30	Snow
MUNICH	4	39	Rain
NEW YORK	6	43	Cloudy
NICE	12	54	Cloudy
OSLO	1	34	Cloudy
PARIS	6	41	Overcast
PRAGUE	4	39	Cloudy
ROME	10	50	Cloudy
SOFIA	2	36	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	1	34	Snow
TEHRAN	8	46	Fair
TEL AVIV	16	61	Cloudy
TUNIS	13	55	Cloudy
VENICE	2	36	Cloudy
VIENNA	7	45	Cloudy
WARSAW	1	34	Rain
WASHINGTON	6	43	Fair
ZURICH	— 1	30	Overcast

Mutual Funds

NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Friday.

	Bid	Asked
AGE Fnd	3.71	3.79
Adm Grt	3.08	3.38
Adm Inc	2.82	3.09
Adm Ins	5.88	6.44
Advisrs	3.72	5.43
Aetna F	5.15	5.63
Aetna Shr	10.99	12.01
Afuture F	5.06	N.L.
AllAm Fd	.30	.33
Allstate	7.03	7.56
Alpha	8.09	8.84
Amcap	3.09	3.38
Am Birth	9.84	10.81
Am Diver	6.16	6.73
Am Equity	3.36	3.68
Amer Express:		
Capit	4.47	4.89
Income	6.93	7.57
Invest	6.02	6.58
Speci	4.22	4.61
Stock	5.08	5.55
Am Grth	3.46	3.78
Am Insln	3.53	3.86
Am Invs	3.37	N.L.
Am Mutl	6.49	7.09
AmN Gth	1.64	1.79
Anchor Group:		
Growth	5.06	5.55
Income	5.76	6.31
Reserv	10.58	11.51
Spectr	3.05	3.34
Fd Inv	5.42	5.58
Wash N	7.41	8.12
Audax Fd	4.10	4.81
Axe-Houghton:		
Fnd A	3.92	4.26
Fnd B	5.93	6.45
Stock	4.67	5.10
BLC Grth	7.17	7.83
Babson	7.78	N.L.
Bayrk Fd	4.52	4.94
Bayrk Gr	3.73	4.08
Beacn Mtl	6.49	N.L.
Beacn In	7.68	N.L.
Berk Gth	2.47	2.70
Bnd Fd A	13.67	14.94
Bondstk	3.58	3.83
Bost Fdn	7.02	7.67
Brwn Fd	2.16	2.53
Burnh Fd	7.57	N.L.
Calvin Bullock:		
Bullck	9.00	9.85
Candn	7.79	8.75
Divid	2.38	7.61
NatW S	7.46	8.12
NY Vnt	8.24	9.02
CG Fund	6.86	7.42
CG Incm	7.26	7.78
Cap Pres	93.78	N.L.
Centry Sh	8.39	9.17
Chall Inv	6.88	7.52
Channing Funds:		
Amer	.93	1.02
Balan	7.53	8.23
Bond	7.39	7.97
Eq Grt	5.35	5.85
Eq Pro	1.92	2.10
Fd Am	5.22	5.81
Grwth	3.33	3.64
Incom	5.39	5.89
Prov	2.84	3.10
Speci	1.12	1.22
Vent	4.89	5.34
Chart Fd	7.66	8.37
Chase Gr Bos:		
Fund	4.74	5.18
Frt Cap	3.07	3.36
Shrhld	5.19	5.67
Speci	4.13	4.51
Chemict	6.83	7.46
CNA Mgemt Fds:		
Knic F	4.35	4.77
Knic G	4.41	4.94
Liby Fd	3.17	3.46
Mart Fd	2.25	2.46
Schust	4.92	5.38
Colonial:		
Cnvrt	7.53	8.20
Equity	1.65	1.82
Fund	7.79	8.51
Grwth	3.89	4.25
Incom	7.73	8.43
Vent	1.53	1.84
Colu Grth	9.19	N.L.
Colum Fd	6.48	N.L.
Cwlth AB	.72	.79
Cwlth C	1.07	1.16
Comp Gr	4.01	4.38
Comp Ca	3.35	3.69
Comp Bd	6.74	7.33
Comp Fd	5.82	6.33
Concord	5.31	N.L.
Cons Inv	6.37	7.57
Constel G	4.01	N.L.
Cont Mut	5.86	N.L.
Ctry Cap	7.00	9.73
Crn WDiv	4.44	4.85
Crn WDal	5.07	5.18
Dallas Fd	7.39	
Davge Fd	4.70	N.L.
deVegh	45.24	N.L.
Delaware Group:		
Decal	7.07	8.60
Delaw	7.15	7.81

Closing Prices on Jan. 5, 1975

	Bid	Asked
Delia	3.81	3.29
Dir Cap	3.87	3.36
Dodg Cox	10.89	N.L.
Drexel	7.25	N.L.
Dreyfus Grp:		
Dreyf	8.43	9.24
Equit	3.15	3.37
Lvrge	10.55	11.56
Liqu As	10.00	N.L.
Spl Inc	6.09	6.58
Third C	7.07	7.75
E&E Fd	2.47	N.L.
Eagle Gr	5.46	5.98
Eaton&Howard:		
Balan	6.96	7.61
Growth	6.33	6.92
Incom	4.88	5.33
Speci	4.14	4.52
Stock	7.45	8.14
EDIE Spl	12.12	N.L.
Egret Fd	8.58	9.00
Elfun Tr	9.89	
Energy	9.51	N.L.
Enrhd	5.98	6.54
Farm Bu	6.37	N.L.
Fidelity Group:		
Bond	8.04	8.79
Capit	6.50	7.10
Contrd	7.33	
Conv	5.44	
Daily I	1.00	N.L.
Dstry	4.95	
Essex	5.21	
Evrst	8.75	9.56
Fidel	11.39	12.45
Puritn	7.79	8.51
Salem	2.73	2.98
Trend	14.27	15.59
Financial Prog:		
Dyna	2.73	N.L.
Indust	2.87	N.L.
Incom	4.98	N.L.
Vent	2.53	N.L.
FstFd Ve	7.46	8.15
Fst Investors:		
Disco	3.11	3.41
Grwth	4.79	5.47
Incom	5.08	6.44
Stock	5.63	6.17
Fst Mtl A	6.37	N.L.
Fleming Berger:		
Flem B	6.84	
100 Fd	6.39	
101 Fd	6.22	
Fnd Gth	5.35	5.86
Founders Group:		
Grwth	2.53	3.86
Incom	7.37	10.24
Mutal	6.35	6.94
Speci	7.27	8.68
Fourse	5.96	N.L.
Franklin Group:		
DNTC	4.64	5.08
Grwth	4.52	4.95
Utils	3.36	3.57
Incom	1.45	1.59
US Gov	9.28	10.17
Capit	5.04	5.57
Equit	2.79	3.06
Frkln Life	7.33	8.01
FdF Dep	5.94	N.L.
Fund Inc Grp:		
Comm	6.57	.15
Impac	5.71	6.24
Ind Trd	7.85	8.61
Pilot	6.02	6.58
Gateway	3.79	4.10
GE S & S	20.15	
Gen Sec	4.88	N.L.
GrthFd A	3.03	3.32
Grth Ind	12.69	N.L.
Guard M	18.34	N.L.
Hamilton:		
F HDA	2.92	3.19
Grwth	3.98	4.35
Incom	5.00	5.46
Hart Gth	7.19	N.L.
Hart Lev	6.27	N.L.
Hedge	5.00	
Hor Man	12.65	N.L.
ISI Group:		
Grwth	3.95	4.32
Incom	3.72	4.07
Trus sh	14.29	15.62
Trus un	3.87	
Imp Cap	6.58	7.19
Imp Gth	5.43	5.93
IncF Am	10.87	11.88
Inc Bost	4.98	5.46
INTGN	6.32	6.83
Inf Invst	15.23	16.75
Invor Gth	5.19	N.L.
ICA	9.53	10.42
Inv Guid	unavail	
Inv Indic	1.78	N.L.
Inves Bos	7.88	8.61
Inv Counsel:		
Capm	6.02	6.60
Capit G	unavail	
Capit S	3.43	3.76
Investors Group:		
IDS Grt	2.72	
IDS ndl	3.46	3.76
Mutl	6.94	7.54
Prog	2.25	2.45
Stock	13.05	14.19
Select	8.29	9.02
Var Py	4.79	5.21
Inv Resh	4.01	4.38
Istel	18.61	19.19
Ivy	4.74	N.L.
JP GrthF	6.78	7.37
Janus F	13.67	N.L.
John Hancock:		
Bond	17.37	18.88
Grwth	4.64	5.04
Signat	6.36	6.91
Johnstn	15.26	N.L.
Keystone Funds:		
Apollo	2.77	3.04
Cus B1	16.75	17.52
Cus B2	16.00	17.33
Cus B4	6.52	7.14
Cus K1	5.62	6.27
Cus K2	3.75	4.11
Cus S1	14.51	15.91
Cus S2	6.67	7.31
Cus S3	4.92	5.39
Cus S4	2.14	2.35
Polar	2.27	2.48
Land Gth	5.09	5.57
LD Edie	10.90	11.66
Lexington Grp:		
Cp Ldr	10.51	11.64
Lex Gr	4.17	4.56
Lex Rh	9.71	10.51
Life Ins	5.18	5.66
Linc Ntl	4.33	4.73
Loomis Sayles:		
Capit	7.83	N.L.
Mut	10.41	N.L.
Lord Abbett:		
Affilid	5.28	5.71
A Bus	2.41	2.61
Bnd Db	8.16	8.92
Lutheran Bro:		
Fund	7.66	8.37
Incom	7.77	8.49
US Gov	10.02	10.95
Massachusett Co:		
Freed	6.03	6.61
Indep	5.66	6.20
Mass	8.41	9.22
Mass Financl:		
MIT	7.77	8.49
MIG	7.48	8.17
MID	10.54	11.52
MFD	8.36	9.14
MCD	9.20	10.05
Mates	1.14	N.L.
Mathers	6.61	N.L.
Mid AM	3.47	3.79
Mkt Mkt	11.00	12.02
MONY F	7.17	7.84
MSB Fd	9.66	N.L.
Mut Ben	6.34	6.95
MIF Fd	5.96	6.44
MIF Gth	2.49	2.69
Mutual of Omaha:		
Amer	11.38	12.55
Grwth	3.49	3.79
Incom	6.96	7.57
Mut Shrs	15.77	N.L.
Mut Trst	1.72	N.L.
NEA Mut	6.63	
Nati Ind	6.72	N.L.
Nat Secur Ser:		
Balan	6.06	6.62
Bond	3.73	4.08
Divid	2.69	2.94
Grwth	4.00	4.37
Pf Stk	4.63	5.06
Incom	3.75	4.10
Stock	5.31	5.80
NE Life Fund:		
Equit	11.85	12.88
Grwth	6.54	7.11
Incom	13.06	14.20
Side	10.17	11.05
Neuw Cet	4.16	N.L.
Neuw Fd	6.36	N.L.
New Per	11.01	12.03
New Wld	8.79	9.06
Newton	9.09	9.93
Nichls Fd	8.22	N.L.
Norcast	12.62	N.L.
Omega	6.21	6.33
One WmS	11.45	N.L.
ONeill Fd	10.81	N.L.
Oppenheimer Fd:		
Oppen	4.79	5.23
Opp Mu	9.59	
AIM	6.57	7.18
Time	3.54	3.87
DTC Sec	8.00	8.70
Param M	5.01	5.48
Paul Rvr	4.57	4.99
Pegas Fd	2.94	3.23
Penn Sq	5.08	N.L.
Penn Mu	1.14	N.L.
Phila	4.60	5.04
Phoe Cap	6.80	7.43
Pilgrim Grp:		
Plig FS	9.33	9.72
Plig Fd	4.78	5.22
Mag C	2.21	N.L.
Mag In	6.90	7.54
Pine St	8.13	N.L.
Pioneer Fund:		
Fund	8.27	9.38
II	6.82	7.45
Plan Inv	8.49	9.23
Pilgrth	8.38	9.16
Pilmrd	4.70	5.14
Price Funds:		
Grwth	7.83	N.L.
Incom	9.42	N.L.
N Era	8.56	N.L.
N Horiz	4.97	N.L.
Pro Fund	4.42	N.L.
Prov Gth	5.66	6.19
Pru SIP	6.45	7.05
Putnam Funds:		
Conv	8.55	9.34
Equit	6.43	7.03
Georg	10.03	10.98
Grwth	7.51	8.21
Incom	6.74	7.37
Invest	5.93	6.48
Vista	6.86	7.50
Voyag	7.27	7.95
Reserve	1.00	N.L.
Revere	4.23	4.62
Safec Eqt	5.27	5.81
Safec Gth	3.87	4.23
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Int Inv	10.40	N.L.
Speci	15.87	N.L.
Balan	11.25	N.L.
Com St	6.44	N.L.
Man Rs	10.01	N.L.
Sbd Levr	3.83	4.20
Security Funds:		
Equity	2.45	2.68
Invest	4.81	5.27
Ultra	4.42	4.84
Selected Funds:		
Sel Am	5.42	N.L.
Sel Opp	6.20	N.L.
Sel Spl	10.53	N.L.
Sent Gth	6.79	7.38
Sentry F	9.12	9.91
Shareholders Grp:		
Cmstk	2.86	3.13
Enhrp	3.90	4.26
Flet Fd	3.13	3.42
Harbr	6.38	6.97
Legal	4.98	5.44
Pace	6.05	6.59
Shearson Funds:		
Appre	13.67	14.94
Incom	14.98	16.37
Invest	7.12	7.78
Sherm D	10.81	N.L.
Side Fd	6.53	N.L.
Sigma Funds:		
Capit	4.60	5.03
Invest	7.12	7.78
Trust	6.13	6.70
Vent	4.50	4.92
SB Eqty	7.37	N.L.
SB I&Gr	7.46	N.L.
SoGen Int	8.60	9.01
Sw Invs	5.11	5.52
Swin Gt	3.46	3.74
Sover Inv	8.12	8.89
Spectre F	2.75	N.L.
S&P IntD	4.42	N.L.
State BondGr:		
Com F	3.00	3.28
Div Fd	3.43	3.75
Prog F	2.86	3.13
StFrm Gr	3.30	N.L.
S Frm In	7.06	N.L.
State St	29.48	29.84
Steadman Funds:		
Am Ind	2.08	N.L.
Asso F	.88	N.L.
Invest	1.00	N.L.
Ocean	1.09	N.L.
Stein Roe Fds:		
Balan	13.64	N.L.
Cap O	5.67	N.L.
Stock	9.13	N.L.
Supervisd Inv:		
Grwth	4.22	4.62
Incom	6.28	6.94
Kemp	10.28	10.94
Sumit	5.35	5.86
Tech	4.73	5.18
Survey F	6.91	7.55
Temp Gt	6.32	6.93
Temp Inv	1,000	N.L.
Trns Cap	6.19	6.73
Trav Eq	7.55	8.27
Tudr Hed	8.84	N.L.
TwnC Gt	1.83	N.L.
TwnC Inc	3.04	N.L.
Twen Fiv	4.24	N.L.
USAA Gt	6.15	N.L.
US GovSe	9.43	9.57
USLIFE Funds:		
Apex	2.74	3.00
Balan	6.44	7.04
ComSt	8.88	9.71
Unif Mut	5.74	6.27
Unifund	4.99	5.34
Union Svc Grp:		
Broad	8.98	9.81
Nat Inv	4.65	5.08
U Cap	5.69	6.22
Union	9.95	10.87
United Funds:		
Accm	4.72	5.17
Bond	6.50	7.12
Con Gr	6.35	7.16
Con Inc	6.97	7.64
Incom	8.56	9.38
Scien	4.49	4.92
Vang	3.38	3.92
Unit Svcs	4.35	N.L.
Value Line Fd:		
Val Lf	3.90	4.27
Incom	3.26	3.57
Lev Gr	3.93	4.31
Spl Sit	1.94	2.13
Vance Sanders:		
Invest	5.36	5.86
Comm	4.96	5.42
Speci	4.30	4.70
Vandrbt	2.30	2.51
Vantg TN	4.68	
Var In P	2.68	2.91
Viking	3.96	N.L.
Wall St G	4.38	4.79
Wash M	9.05	9.89
Weing Eq	7.24	N.L.
Wellingtn Group:		
Explr	12.76	13.95
Ivest	5.54	6.05
Manag	7.26	7.93
Trust	7.42	8.11
Wellsl	9.93	10.85
Welltn	7.85	8.58
West B	9.05	9.89
Windr	5.42	5.92
West Ind	1.67	1.76
Westf Grt	4.94	5.37
Wisc Fd	3.74	4.09
Ziegler	7.24	8.02

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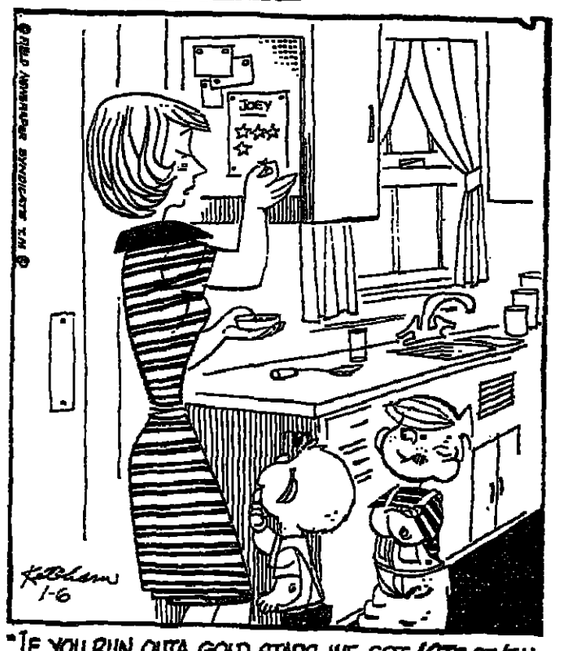
Saturday's Jumbles: PIECE BISON CANOPY KNIGHT

Answer: *Supposed to contain meat* — SKIN





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BOOKS

SELF-PORTRAIT WITH DONORS

Confessions of an Art Collector

By John Walker. Atlantic/Little, Brown. 320 pp. $12.95.

Reviewed by Eve Auchincloss

JOHN WALKER tells us there are a number of reasons why people collect art: "the excitement of the chase... the prestige of ownership... the intrinsic joy of looking at beautiful objects... the security of investment... the desire to add to the cultural heritage of this country through the enrichment of our museum." "Our museum" is the National Gallery of Art, founded by Andrew Mellon and opened in 1941. Walker, first its chief curator, then its director, played a crucial part in making it the stupendously endowed museum it is.

The joy of looking at beautiful objects is not the first reason Walker cites for collecting art, and it does not seem to have been what has sustained him throughout his career. The paintings he loves best and the contemporary painters he collects for himself suggest a taste only for charming decor. More than beautiful objects, he rejoices in beautiful people, and his ability, as he says, to show enthusiasm and gratitude, to be charming and flattering even when bored, has enabled him to land safely a large number of princely gifts.

He is himself the product of a family that made it fairly big in Pittsburgh industry. After his pleasant years at Harvard he enjoyed an apprenticeship with the sacred monster Bernard Berenson. "B.B." was a Lithuanian Jew of great physical beauty, who, having dazzled Boston and Harvard with his immature brilliance, went on to become, instead of the second Goethe he hoped to be, a highly paid authenticator of Italian paintings for millionaire collectors. Most of his life was lived like a Renaissance prince in his little court at I Tatti, near Florence, surrounded by worshippers. John Walker breathes no word of criticism of this enormously gifted though often tyrannical and malicious person.

When word reached him that Andrew Mellon wanted to found a museum, Walker approached his son Paul, a Pittsburgh contemporary, and applied for a job. The rest is museum history. The transformation of a gross marble shell, containing 21 paintings Andrew Mellon had bought for six and a half million dollars from the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad at a moment when the Soviet Union was trying to raise cash, into one of the world's richest hoards was largely John Walker's work. There is nothing in these memoirs to suggest real feeling for great works of art, but there is a great deal to tell us how he liked stalking collectors and signing them on as donors. The larger part of his memoir is a series of chapters about the big ones, none of whom but Calouste Gulbenkian got away.

It is not surprising that John Walker views with horror the trend toward "relevance" in museums. When the Mona Lisa was sent from the Louvre to Washington on a visit (which he opposed on the very good grounds that a fragile old painting is no fitter to travel than a fragile old person), he marveled at the crowds: "What was the significance of those endless lines of people who waited for hours for a quick glimpse . . . ?" Museums, he believes, should be maintained for "the true believers," not those who line up to receive beneficial cultural emanations.

Walker writes a few appreciative pages at the end about Kenneth Clark, director at 30 of London's National Gallery, author of many brilliant books of art appreciation and of the famous television series "Civilisation." Clark has just published his memoirs in England (Another Part of the Wood) and it is interesting to compare the two. They write about similar matters and some of the same people, but since Clark is, for one thing, a born writer his subjects come alive, while remaining in Walker's book dimly visible lay figures. Both greatly enriched their museums, though Clark acquired masterpieces by purchases out of limited funds, while Walker courted bequests. But the most striking difference between the two memoirs is that Kenneth Clark has been passionately in love with art since at age 7 he saw a fine Japanese painting. John Walker's career in art has been a marriage of convenience.

Eve Auchincloss is associate editor of Book World for The Washington Post. This review is abridged.

Solution to Friday's Puzzle

G	I	G	I	■	C	L	U	M	P	■	G	A	L	A
O	S	E	R	■	H	O	S	E	A	■	E	R	I	A
N	A	T	O	■	A	S	I	A	N	■	T	I	L	L
G	R	A	N	D	S	T	A	N	D	P	L	A	Y	■
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I	C	O	N	S	■	A	G	O	■	M	S	G	T	S
S	H	A	G	■	B	R	A	■	P	A	T	E	R	A
M	I	D	■	S	I	E	S	T	A	S	■	T	U	G
A	N	O	D	E	S	■	P	E	T	■	C	A	S	E
D	O	F	O	R	■	S	E	A	■	H	A	L	T	S
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CHESS — By Robert Byrne

If there remain any skeptics who refuse to trust positional sacrifices, let them delve into the Benko Gambit. In the mid-nineteen-sixties, Pal Benko, the United States grandmaster, turned what had previously been considered an eccentric experiment into an incredibly successful system.

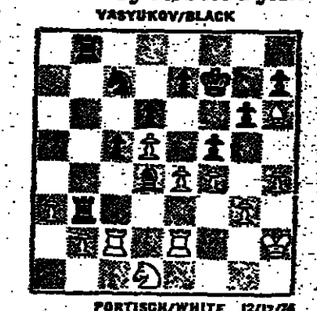
Now almost a decade later, a sure way of meeting this fascinating counter attack has yet to be found. Black continues to win a clear majority of the games with this opening, despite its author's baring the secrets of its dynamic strategy in his excellent book, "The Benko Gambit."

When Vlastimil Hort, Czech grandmaster, was in New York for the United States open championship last August (sharing first prize with Benko), he asked me: "How can this Benko Gambit be sound? White wins a clear pawn." But my experience with tournament competitors tells me that the very posing of such a question means that there is a lack of confidence in any answer to it.

Whether the Benko Gambit ever meets refutation, its motivation is sound: Black gets effortless development and both vertical and diagonal pressure against the backward white queen knight pawn. In the recent Manila international tournament, Evgeny Vasyukov, the first prize winner, used it to score an important victory against Lajos Portisch.

Perhaps it is better to play 5 P-K3 rather than 5 PxP, which gets the black queen bishop onto a good diagonal and presents black a lead in development. Moreover, while in general the idea of exchanging the white king bishop is reasonable (since white's center pawns will occupy white squares), the recapture with the king at move nine rules out castling. Hort, in his game with Benko in the United States open, saved time by fianchettoing the white king bishop.

VASYUKOV/BLACK



PORTISCH/WHITE 12/12/74

Position after 32 . . . P-B4

Vasyukov was content to follow the course of Hort—Jimenez, Palma Interzonal 1970, up to his 14 . . . R-N5 (in place of 14 . . . N-K1). He did not have to worry about 15 P-K5?, NxKP; 16 NxN, PxN; 17 RxP?, N-N5 ch., winning the exchange.

Portisch's 20 B-R6 was designed to develop latent threats against the black king. It therefore would have been senseless for Vasyukov to recover his pawn by 21 . . . BxN; 22 PxB, QxRP; 23 P-K5!, yielding white a powerful attack.

Vasyukov's offering the exchange of queens with 23 . . . Q-R3 was logical, since Black's endgame pressure was easily worth the pawn minus, while White's chances lay in middle game attack on the black king. That was shown (after 28 . . . QxQ; 29 R/1xQ) by 32 . . . P-B4!, crumbling the white center and winning a pawn with 33 . . . NxP.

Portisch's efforts to obtain play with 38 P-R

Takes 3d Straight

Klammer Continues Streak in Downhill

From Wire Dispatches

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, West Germany, Jan. 5.—Franz Klammer went at full speed today while Lise-Marie Morerod played it safe yesterday as both came up with the same result: first-place finishes in World Cup ski races.

Klammer, a 21-year-old Austrian, scored his third straight men's downhill victory and set a course record of 1 minute 43.31 seconds, an average speed of 70 miles an hour.

Klammer leads the World Cup standings with 94 points; Werner Grissmann of Austria, who came in today in 1:44.70, moved up from fourth to second place with 69 points.

Josef Walcher finished third in 1:44.96 to give Austria a 1-2-3 finish and a fourth Austrian, Bernhard Tritscher, came in seventh. Swiss Olympic gold medal winner Bernhard Russi showed signs of a comeback, taking fourth place. Italy's Herbert Plank was fifth.

The first five finishers beat the previous record of 1:45.17 for the Garmisch track, set last year by Swiss ace Roland Collombin, who will miss the rest of this season with an injury.

Before the start of the race, a dispute erupted between the organizers and the Italian team over the new one-piece ski suit made of a new synthetic material.

At the request of the West German Skiing Association, the delegate of the International Skiing Federation (FIS), Raesto Maelcher, of Switzerland, ordered the Italians to change clothes, which they finally did shortly before the start.

The controversy started when FIS sent a telegram to all the teams at the outset of the season, saying the new suits are extremely smooth and could prove dangerously slippery in case of falls.

Yesterday, Morerod, a Swiss girl, mastered the difficult conditions here to win a World Cup slalom. It was her first victory on the World Cup circuit.

Morerod, 18, covered the two tough courses in a total time of 97.32 seconds. She moved into 10th place in the World Cup standings with 27 points and returned to the form which brought her a slalom bronze medal in the 1972 world championships.

Second yesterday was Christa Zechmeister, of West Germany, in a time of 98.26.

Reigning world champion Hanny Wenzel of Liechtenstein was sixth despite coming to a complete stop at one point in the second leg.

But all other favorites, including Austria's World Cup-holder Annemarie Proell-Moser, fell, missed gates or were disqualified. Proell-Moser still leads the standings with 69 points.

Only 17 of the 80 starters managed to complete both courses because of the thin, but very hard snow, made even more tricky by large icy patches.

Cohen to Face Valdes

PARIS, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—French middleweight titleholder Max Cohen today agreed to fight Colombian Rodrigo Valdes for his World Boxing Council middleweight crown in Grenoble on Feb. 23. The fight was to be staged in Paris, but was switched because of financial difficulties.

WOMEN'S SLALOM
1. Lise-Marie Morerod, Swits., 97.32 (50.32—47.00)
2. Christa Zechmeister, W. Germany 98.26 (51.14—47.12)
3. Torunn Fjelstad, Norway 101.68 (51.73—49.95)
4. Odile Chalvin, France 101.78 (52.58—49.19)
5. Elena Matous, San Marino 102.73 (52.52—51.21)
6. Hanny Wenzel, Liechtenstein 103.78 (50.13—53.65)
7. Regina Moesenlechner, W. Germany 105.44 (54.22—51.21)
8. Nicola Spies, Austria 106.20 (53.23—52.97)
9. Evi Proell, Austria 106.38 (54.63—51.75)
10. Irene Epple, W. Germany 106.48 (52.74—53.74)

WORLD CUP STANDINGS
Annemarie Proell-Moser, Austria, 69 points.
Cindy Nelson, U.S., 55.
Rosi Mittermaier, W. Germany, 48.
Christa Zechmeister, W. Germ., 46.
Wilfred Drexel, Austria, 42.
Fabienne Serrat, France, 38.
Monika Kaserer, Austria, 32.
Danielle Debernard, France, 30.
Marie-Therese Nadig, Switz., 28.
Lise-Marie Morerod, Swits., 27.

MEN'S DOWNHILL
1. Franz Klammer, Austria, 1:43.31.
2. Werner Grissmann, Austria, 1:44.70.
3. Josef Walcher, Austria, 1:44.96.
4. Bernard Russi, Switz., 1:44.97.
5. Herbert Plank, Italy, 1:44.98.
6. Manfred Grabler, Australia, 1:45.43.
7. Reinhard Tritscher, Austria, 1:45.80.
8. Andy Mill, U.S., 1:45.85.
9. Manfred Jakober, Switz., 1:46.90.
10. Rene Berthold, Switz 1:46.11

WORLD CUP STANDINGS
1. Franz Klammer, Austria, 94 points.
2. Werner Grissmann, Austria, 69.
3. Piero Gros, Italy, 56.
4. Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden, 45.
5. Josef Walcher, Austria, 39.
6. Herbert Plank, Italy, 28.
7. Paolo de Chiesa, Italy, 25.
8. Erik Haaker, Norway, 24.
9. Tino Pietrogiovanna, Italy, 21.
10. Greg Jones, U.S., 20.



Associated Press

DITCHED—Steeplechase rider L. Lungo clings to mount after he was unsaddled by Maniwaki, who stumbled at a ditch after jump. Lungo soon fell, but was not hurt.

Computer Prefers Steelers for Title

By William N. Wallace

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (NYT).—The Pittsburgh Steelers are 4.1 points better than the Minnesota Vikings in next week's Super Bowl game, according to Bud Goode, the renowned sports computer analyst.

In an interview here yesterday, Goode pointed to several characteristics which favor the Steelers in two out of three general areas: intercepted passes, number of rushes a game, and yards per pass attempt.

After pouring over his data—compiled with the help of the Calcomp computer—for a week, Goode has a conception of how the game will go. "It should be played between the 20 yard lines," he said. "But Pittsburgh will be on Minnesota's 25 or 23 or 21 more often than the Vikings will be down near the Steelers' goal.

"So Pittsburgh's Roy Gerela is going to kick some field goals and the Vikings will fall behind. Then Fran Tarkenton will have to go to the long pass, to the bomb, and he will be working against the No. 1 pass defense in the league. So he will be playing to the Steelers' strength. What will that mean? Interceptions for Pittsburgh. That's what it means."

The Steelers average 1.5 pass interceptions per game to 0.9 for Minnesota. Goode interprets that the Steelers will have one more turnover in their favor in this category and it will be crucial to the outcome of the game.

The American Conference champions will also be in a position to control the game on account of their superb running attack. Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier are the contributors to an impressive statistic. The Steelers averaged 4.4 yards per carry, No. 1 in the league, and 0.6 better than Minnesota.

"The number of rushes in any football game is terribly important," said Goode. "Your team gets to keep the ball. Your defense is resting. You cannot suffer an interception because you are not throwing the ball and your quarterback cannot be sacked because he's not passing. These things are very much in your favor."

Pittsburgh averages four more rushes a game than do the Vikings. "If the Steelers can run the ball 44 times and pass it 17 times," Goode continued, "they will win the game. That should be their game plan."

Why 44 and 17? The average number of offensive plays in a game is 61 for each team.

But the Steelers are not a cinch. There is one statistic of the three major ones strongly in Minnesota's favor. That is the average yards gained per pass attempt. The Vikings figure is 6.6 yards, No. 1 in the league, which illustrates Tarkenton's success in throwing bombs to John Gilliam and Chuck Foreman. Pittsburgh's figure is 4.9.

"However," Goode said, "the Steelers have given up only 3.7 yards per opponent pass attempt. And that's No. 1 in the league. So the question comes down to this—can the Minnesota bomb work against the No. 1 defense against the bomb? This aspect will be by far the most interesting part of the game."

Goode's computer figures for the six playoff games in the National Football League the past three weeks picked the winner in every case. However, Goode himself took the privilege of going beyond the numbers for some interpretative analysis of his own and he went against the figures in two selections. He was wrong both times.

He thought Miami would beat Oakland and Washington would defeat Los Angeles in the opening round of the playoffs. "That taught me a lesson," he said. "Never go away from the numbers. I should have known."

Winning Average

He had the other two winners of the opening round, Minnesota and Pittsburgh, and he was right on the next round, Pittsburgh over Oakland and Minnesota over Los Angeles. So his overall record for the past three years in picking playoff winners stands 22 correct, five wrong.

Goode compares the two teams for the game in New Orleans in 14 different categories and he has a priority system for the categories. The Steelers lead the Vikings in 10 of these categories, the most important being the high of 4.4 yards per rush and the low of 3.7 yards per opponent pass attempt. In every case Goode awards a team a number designation which correlates the 14 categories. In the Steelers' case the number is 9.5 with 5.4 for Minnesota. Subtract one from the other and that is how he comes up with Pittsburgh's point margin of favoritism, 4.1.

"Sure there is the human element in football," Goode said. "But this game more than any other has a strong statistical framework. You never know how any given game will turn out. But I am convinced that a team will play to its characteristics over a given number of games. That can be true in the playoffs. The Pittsburgh-Oakland game last Sunday was a perfect example. Each team played to its strengths and in the end the Steelers' strengths were more important as the numbers said. Their defense held down the Oakland ground game, as the numbers told us, and so the Raiders had to pass. The interceptions inevitably caught up with them and cost them the game."

Because of the nature of the Super Bowl, the ultimate game of the season, rival teams do play conservatively to their strengths and that is why Goode is convinced the Steelers will win.

Senior Tennis Won by Sedgman

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Australian Frank Sedgman retained his position as the world's No. 1 senior tennis player by winning the Grand Masters veterans' championship here today.

Sedgman, 47-year-old former Wimbledon champion, beat his compatriot Rex Hartwig, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Hartwig, 45, a doubles specialist, gave Sedgman his toughest match in the tournament.

U.S. Drivers in Grand Prix Chase

By Michael Katz

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (NYT).—Grand prix racing will get off to a star-spangled start next Sunday in Argentina with four prominent United States banners on Formula One cars in the opening race of the eight-month season.

Two of those cars will be driven by foreigners—Jean-Pierre Jarier of France and Tom Pryce of Wales—but the presence of all-American racers Mario Andretti and Mark Donohue in the other two adds a red, white and blue tint to what has been a predominantly un-American sport.

Auto racing American-style, with its emphasis on the Indianapolis 500 and other oval-course events, has drawn snickers from the rest of the world. This year will be different. For the first time since Dan Gurney, an early transatlantic pioneer, retired to this country, there will be a major American effort in what the rest of the world regards as the major league of auto racing.

Only one American, Phil Hill in 1961, has won the world drivers' championship. Only five—Hill, Gurney, Richie Ginther, Andretti and the late Peter Revson—have won a world championship race. And only one, Gurney in the 1967 Belgian Grand Prix, has won a world championship race in an American car.

Neither Andretti nor Donohue figures to win the world championship. But the two former Indianapolis 500 winners should prove that this country does produce drivers capable of making right-handed turns. The Italian-born Andretti, who grew up wishing to be a grand prix driver, is making his first full-time entrance into Formula One, although he did spend much of 1971 on the international circuit in between American races. Donohue, who grew up not wanting to be a driver at all but got sidetracked from his engineering career, came out of an eight-month retirement when the opportunity to race in Formula One arose. Both agree that this is the "ultimate" form of racing.

Andretti was given the chance to race in Formula One by his chief in other types of racing, Parnelli Jones. Donohue's boss, Roger Penske, agreed happily to let his former ace drive his Formula One car. Both cars—powered by the English-made Ford-Cosworth engines that have dominated grand prix racing for several years—made their debuts in the final two events of 1974. Andretti finished seventh with the Parnelli in the Canadian Grand Prix while Donohue was struggling to a 12th-place finish in the Penske.



Mario Andretti



Mark Donohue

. . . in search of the big prize.

The death of Peter Revson last year deprived the Universal Oil Products company, which paints big American flags on its cars, from having a top-flight American driver. Don Nichols, the team's head, was unwilling to take a chance on a young American driver and wound up with a young Frenchman (Jarier) and an inexperienced Welshman (Pryce) driving his Shadows.

Chase After Fittipaldi

If North Americans have not been doing well at grand prix, their neighbors to the south have. Emerson Fittipaldi, a Brazilian, won his second world championship in three years in 1974 and must be rated the favorite to win again in his McLaren-Ford.

His toughest opposition will be Ronnie Peterson, the Swede considered the fastest driver in the world by many. He will be trying a new Lotus this season. Other formidable opposition includes Jody Scheckter, the brilliant 25-year-old South African who finished third in the driver standing in his first full season and who has the advantage of driving for Ken Tyrrell, the manager who guided Jackie Stewart to three world titles, and the powerful Ferrari team of Niki Lauda of Austria and Clay Regazzoni of Switzerland.

Carlos Reutemann of Argentina, a three-race winner in 1974, and Carlos Pace of Brazil make a formidable Brabham team and either could win the world title. James Hunt, driving for British millionaire Lord Hesketh, rates an outside chance.

Even with a worldwide recession and the loss of some sponsors, there should be no trouble filling 25-car starting grids on four continents. Wilson Fittipaldi, Emerson's older brother, will be driving a new Brazilian car named the Fittipaldi. There is a good chance that by season's end, a Japanese car will be around. Matra, the French company which announced only a month ago that it was out of racing, is quietly investigating the possibility of rejoining in Formula One.

But of all the newcomers this year, the two most prominent are from the land of the brave. And if Andretti or Donohue manage to win a race or two, American fans might begin to turn away from Indianapolis and toward Monte Carlo.

Wimbledon Also the Site of Soccer Heroics

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP).—So you thought Wimbledon just went in for tennis?

In one of the most stunning upsets in Football Association Cup history, Wimbledon, a non-league team, beat Burnley, 1-0, yesterday to knock the stylish English League First Division side out of cup play.

Wimbledon next faces Leeds United, England's top team in recent years.

Wimbledon used to run an all-amateur soccer club. Five years ago it turned professional, but the players are part-timers who work at other jobs and train when they can.

They were not given much of a chance to win when they trotted out on the field against Burnley—even though this was the English Cup, famous for upsets.

Burnley mounted one smooth-flowing attack after another. The Wimbledon defense stood up to them all. And four minutes into the second half, Wimbledon's Johnny Mahon scored the winning goal.

Four other non-league clubs survived yesterday's third-round matches.

Chris Kelly scored the vital goal in Leatherhead's 1-0 away victory to third-division Brighton. Brighton, though unbeaten in its five previous games, went out to a non-league club for the second successive season, having lost to Walton last season.

Altrincham, Wycombe Wanderers and Stafford Rangers also remained in the hunt, with Altrincham handing a nasty scare to Merseyside giant Everton before being held to a 1-1 tie away from home.

Everton, fourth in the First Division standings and second choice to take the cup, was jolted by a 37th-minute goal from Altrincham striker John Hugh. It drew level through a 69th-minute penalty from Dave Clements.

Jack Charlton, the former England defender who now manages highly successful Middlesbrough in the First Division, walked off the sloping Wycombe Wanderers pitch after the 0-0 draw and said:

"We were fortunate to get away with a draw. No team in the world could have scored against Wycombe today. They put us under so much pressure we were lucky to get away with it. I can see why Wycombe have lost only one game here in two years."

Stafford Rangers kept alive its chances of reaching the fourth round for the first time in its 98-year history by holding Fourth Division Rotherham to a 0-0 draw.

Among the big guns in action yesterday, league champions Leeds United justified its rating as cup favorite by hammering Cardiff City, 4-1, with all its four goals being scored before the interval.

Protest White Starter in Basketball

Rebellion by Michigan State Blacks

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (UPI).—Indiana, with the help of a Michigan State player rebellion, yesterday won their 13th straight game, 107-55. It was the Spartans' worst basketball defeat in history.

Indiana, ranked No. 2 last week, figures to unseat North Carolina State as the nation's top-ranked team this week. NC State lost Friday night to Wake Forest, 83-78.

Only hours before yesterday's game, the Spartans' 10 black varsity players walked out of a team meeting when coach Gus Ganakas announced he was starting the lone white member of the team, freshman Jeff Tropf, against the powerful Hoosiers.

"I don't think it was a racial thing," said Ganakas after his team, composed of Tropf and members of the junior varsity, including three blacks, was trounced.

"The players walked out of the meeting and I suspended them," Ganakas added. "I don't know what's going to happen."

Tropf, who had started games earlier this season, came through with a game-high 21 points but the Hoosiers, using all 15 of their players, had five men in double figures.

NC State rebounded from its loss with an 82-67 triumph last night over eighth-ranked North Carolina as David Thompson, held to a season-low 15 points Friday night, collected 26 against the Tar Heels in the consolation game of the Big Four Tournament at Greensboro, N.C. Wake Forest gained the tourney title by downing Duke, 75-71.

Third-ranked UCLA, sparked by Richard Washington's 17 points, walloped Oklahoma, 111-66, as the Bruins ran their record to 10-0. On Friday night, UCLA also gave a powerful performance, routing Davidson, 91-64, in Los Angeles.

No. 4 Louisville edged 19th-ranked Bradley, 82-80, in overtime; fifth-ranked Southern Cal beat Furman, 91-84; No. 6 Alabama walloped Vanderbilt, 104-77; seventh-ranked Maryland beat Notre Dame, 90-82; No. 9 Kentucky whipped Louisiana State, 115-80, and 10th-ranked Oregon defeated 13th-ranked Providence, 86-73.

Judge Upholds Arbitrator's Decision on Hunter

By Leonard Koppett

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 5 (NYT).—Only the tip of the iceberg that will inevitably change the black course of professional sports was visible Friday afternoon in an Alameda County courtroom where Judge Hunter's right to leave the A's was upheld again.

The immediate legal issue, decided by Judge George Phillips after three hours of argument, was simple, with no potential effect on any case but Hunter's: should the decision of an arbitrator agreed to by both sides on the original dispute be overturned?

In such a question, the courts officially reject the idea of considering the facts that went into the arbitrator's decision or his conclusions. The only reasons for overruling a decision—even if it is wrong—are that the arbitrator was corrupt (bribed in some way), or that he went so far beyond the limits of the subject submitted to him that his ruling can be called "grossly irrational."

No one challenged the integrity of Peter Seitz, who cast the deciding vote and wrote the opinion in the Hunter arbitration. The only issue was the "irrationality" of the award. Judge Phillips, after having studied a mass of written material and listened to the elaborations of Frank Papiano, attorney for Charles O. Finley, the A's owner, decided that there were no grounds for calling the Seitz ruling irrational, whether one agreed with it or not.

Papiano said the case would be appealed to a higher court, and it was clear that much of what he had argued in his briefs and orally had been designed to make a record for such an appeal.

Dick Moss and Joseph Freitas, the lawyers representing Hunter's side, had much less to say because their legal position was clearly stronger and because they were not concerned with generalities.

But baseball, with football and basketball, is much concerned with larger generalities, and that is the real force behind pushing the Hunter case through further appeals.

What is happening is that a case is being made, in public and before the courts, for a player-control system that can be sanctioned in the long run only by Congress.

In this case, in two football anti-trust cases (involving Joe Kapp in San Francisco and John Mackey in Minneapolis), and in a basketball anti-trust case (the National Basketball Association Players' Association against the league in New York), the underlying issue is the same: What limits should be put on the arbitrary control that teams have over a player's right to seek employment after his contract has expired?

None but the most radical argue that no such limits should exist. But radicals in sports are even fewer and less influential than in the most right-wing communities. The true conflict is over how much control should be granted and what form it should take.

Judge Phillips, for instance, made clear that he considered baseball's reserve system legal and proper. There is only one circumstance in baseball's system of rules that allows a player to initiate escape from the system where a club does not pay him what it is supposed to. That's what happened with Hunter, the arbitrator decided, and that's why Hunter was freed, and that's why Hunter was able to sign a $3.75-million contract with the New York Yankees.

Judge Phillips found a key difference between Curt Flood's challenge of the reserve system, which the United States Supreme Court rejected in 1972, and Hunter's case. Flood had been fully paid for the services he performed, and his contract had simply "expired;" Hunter had not been fully paid, and he "terminated" his contract because the other party had defaulted.

But the bulk of Papiano's argument rested on a different point: he insisted that the reserve system was more than simply the individual player contract; that a man could have no contract and still be subjected to a team's "reserve list," unable to deal with anyone else. While judge and arbitrator found that this did not apply to Hunter, it obviously applies in most instances: drafted players, for example.

And that point is going to be settled eventually by federal legislation. Some law, applying to all sports, will have to define which features of the draft, reserve rules and commissioner authority are acceptable and which are not.

Congress will be influenced by all sorts of testimony, and court records, even those of a losing side in a particular case, carry weight. Public opinion is also a factor.

Passing Attack Leads the East To Hula Victory

HONOLULU, Jan. 5 (AP).—Tennessee's Condredge Holloway ran and passed for 252 yards and led a strong aerial attack that gave the East a 34-25 victory over the West yesterday in the Hula Bowl college football game.

Holloway connected on one touchdown pass and was named the game's outstanding offensive player.

The quarterback engineered an 80-yard drive after the opening kickoff, with Stan Fritts of North Carolina State scoring on a 12-yard run.

The East scored 19 points in the second quarter as Larry Burton of Purdue grabbed two touchdown passes, a 59-yarder from Holloway and 55-yard toss from Michigan's Dennis Franklin. Bill Holt of Harvard then threw a 47-yard scoring pass to West Virginia's Danny Buggs.

Hockey, Basketball Results

NBA Results

Friday's Games

Boston 127, Los Angeles 106 (White 38, Havlicek 22; Smith 30, Allen 19).
Seattle 98, Portland 93 (Brown 32, Clark 18; Wicks 24, Martin 22).
Philadelphia 107, KC-Omaha 95 (Collins 26, Cunningham 22; Archibald 27, Williams 25).
Detroit 111, Buffalo 92 (Lanier 23, Bing 21; McAdoo 29, McMillian 18).
Chicago 126, Phoenix 99 (Love 30, Walker 19; Banton 20, Erickson, Williams 12). Bulls hit 17-of-21 field-goal attempts in second period as they score team record of 47 points.
Cleveland 95, Houston 83 (Smith 30, Snyder 18; Tomjanovich 22, Ratleff 19). Jim Chones had 20 rebounds for Cavaliers.

Saturday's Games

Seattle 111, New Orleans 89 (Haywood 20, Brown, Watts 18; Walk 20, Maravich 13). Jazz lose 22d straight on road.
Golden State 104, Washington 96 (Wilkes, Mullins 19, Beard 17; Riordan 18, Unseld 17). Warriors' Rick Barry held to season low of 12 points.
Milwaukee 93, Houston 89 (Abdul-Jabbar 37, Price 14; Newlin 25, Ratleff, Tomjanovich 15).
Chicago 100, Kansas City-Omaha 88 (Love 25, Thurmond, Walker 20; Archibald 22, J. Walker 16).
Detroit 89, Philadelphia 82 (Bing 28, Lanier 18; Collins 20, Cunningham 17).
Buffalo 131, Atlanta 108 (McAdoo 47, McMillian 21; Drew, Gilliam 22, Washington 16).
New York 103, Cleveland 102 (Frazier 24, Bradley 18; Chones 27, Snyder 20). Walt Frazier's 22-foot jump shot at final buzzer gives Knicks victory.

NHL Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Division 1						
Philadelphia	25	7	6	56	141	76
NY Rangers	18	11	6	44	155	121
Atlanta	17	15	7	41	109	110
NY Islanders	15	15	9	39	130	110
Division 2						
Vancouver	22	12	5	49	142	116
Chicago	17	17	4	38	139	109
St. Louis	16	16	6	38	128	134
Minnesota	11	22	5	27	103	167
Kansas City	6	27	4	16	87	162
Division 3						
Montreal	21	6	12	54	173	107
Los Angeles	20	6	12	52	117	73
Pittsburgh	14	16	8	36	152	144
Detroit	10	21	5	25	104	147
Washington	3	32	4	10	80	212
Division 4						
Buffalo	24	8	6	54	169	123
Boston	22	10	6	50	185	118
Toronto	12	18	7	31	126	144
California	9	23	8	26	106	163

Friday's Game

Buffalo 2, California 2 (Perreault, Guevremont; Williams, Hrechkosy).

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 2 (Clarke, Leach; Williams, Carr).
Boston 8, Minnesota 0 (Bucyk, Sheppard 2, Hodge 2, Vadnais, Graham, Esposito)
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1 (Rota, Nolet; Nowak).
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 1 (Bennett, Hextall 2, McCreary; Hess).
Montreal 10 Washington 0 (Lafleur 3, Wilson, Lambert, Mahovlich, Tremblay, Risebrough, Lapointe, Lemaire). Guy Lafleur also had three assists in addition to his fifth hat trick of the season.
New York Rangers 5, New York Islanders 3 (Irvine, R. MacMillan, Fairbairn, Middleton, Stemkowski; Harris, Gillies, D. Potvin). Rangers' winning streak at five.
Pittsburgh 4, Vancouver 3 (Arnason, Pronovost, Schock, Apps; Lalonde, Rochefort, Lever).
Toronto 6, Chicago 3 (Ellis, Sittler, Keon 2, Plett, Thompson; Pappin, Redmond, Gagnon).

WHA Results

Friday's Games

Phoenix 3, Edmonton 3 (Boregeson, Migneault, McNamee; Baird, Long, Olimie).
San Diego 2, Minnesota 1 (Bradley, Sentes; Tannahill).
New England 5, Toronto 3 (Pleau 2, Carlton, Caffery, O'Donnell; Featherstone, Mahovlich, Dillon).

Saturday's Games

Indianapolis 4, Chicago 4 (Whitlock 3, McDonald; Mara, Maggs 2, Palement)
Quebec 3, Toronto 1 (Sutherland, Bordeleau, Guindon; Dillon).
Houston 5, Michigan 2 (Hnsc, Marry Howe, Mark Howe, Popiel; Veneruzzo, Brown).
San Diego 2, Cleveland 0 (Morenz, Scharf).

Tournaments

BIG FOUR
(First Round)
Wake Forest 83, North Carol. St. 78.
Duke 89, North Carolina 86 (OT).

BLUEBONNET CLASSIC
Houston 105, Hawaii 98.

PRESIDENTIAL CLASSIC
(First Round)
Amer. Univ. 82, West Virginia 78.
George Wash. 80, Boston U. 71.

SATURDAY
East
Princeton 50, Penn 49.
Georgetown 67, St. John's (NY) 63.
Lasalle 94, Hofstra 61.
Syracuse 77, Pittsburgh 68.
Boston College 82, Penn State 71.
Temple 67, Rhode Island 64.
NY Tech 77, CCNY 68.
Rutgers-Camden 97, Swarthmore 78.
Kings (NY) 81, Army 70.
Rider 65, Drexel 55.
Brooklyn College 48, York 45.
Iona 77, St. Francis (NY) 73.
Seton Hall 72, Bucknell 61.
Niagara 79, Buffalo St. 69.
C.W. Post 66, Brockport St. 63.
Middlebury 70, Md. Esn. Shore 62.
Sacred Heart 104, Clarkson 82.

South
Maryland 90, Notre Dame 82.
Clemson 88, Virginia 68.
South Carolina 82, Manhattan 63.
Louisville 82, Bradley 80.
Georgia Tech 70, Mercer 68.
Florida 94 Miss. St. 82
Kentucky 115, LSU 80.
Florida St. 107, Esn. Kent. 75.
Alabama 104, Vanderbilt 77.
Jacksonville 100, UW-Milw. 85.
Tennessee 86, Auburn 81.
Memphis St. 79, Western Kent. 72.
East Carolina 111, Citadel 81.
Rhode Island 85, St. Leo's 72.
Old Dominion 61, Wm. and Mary 55.

Midwest
Michigan 85, Ohio St. 73
Miami (Ohio) 87, W. Michigan 59.
Oral Roberts 88, Indiana St. 77.
Indiana 107, Michigan St. 55.
Iowa 96, Illinois 70.
Ohio U. 68, Kent St. 53.
Illinois St. 91, So. Ill. 84 (OT).
Northwestern 89, Wisconsin 66.
Minnesota 54, Purdue 51.
Loyola-Chicago 67, Xavier 62.
Cincinnati 93, Wabash (Ind.) 67.
Kalamazoo 93, North Central 75.
Bowling Green 66, Toledo 64 (OT).

Southwest
Missouri 64, Texas 60.
Rice 92, Wright St. 83.
Oklahoma City 86, SMU 75.
Arkansas 100, MacMurray 65.
Oklahoma City 86, SMU 75.
New Mexico St. 58, Tulsa 56.
Wyoming 70, Air Force 59.
Colorado St. 90 Denver 67.

West
UCLA 111, Oklahoma 66.
USC 91, Furman 84.
Long Beach St. 91, Colorado 77.
Oregon 86, Providence 73.
Utah 83, Utah St. 77.
Brigham Young 100, NE Louisiana 81.
Montana 106, No. Arizona 75.
Nevada-Reno 75, Oregon St. 74.
California 77, Morehead St. 61.
San Diego St. 57, Loyola-LA 55.
Pedderdine 80, Dayton 79.
Seattle Pacific 85, Idaho 63.
San Francisco 87, Stanford 82.

Tournament

BIG FOUR
(Championship)
Wake Forest 75, Duke 71.
(Consolation)
N. Carolina St. 83, North Carlions 67.

PRESIDENTIAL CLASSIC
(Championship)
American U. 72, George Wash. 69.
(Consolation)
W. Virginia 99, Boston U. 83.

BLUEBONNET CLASSIC
(Championship)
Houston 92, Texas A-M 72.
(Consolation)
UN-Las Vegas 88, Hawaii 72.

Friday, Saturday College Basketball Scores

FRIDAY
Lafayette 72, Vermont 65.
William College 89, Kings Point 71.
Wash. Lee 56, Haverford 43.
Albany St. (Ga.) 105, Tuskegee Inst. 91.
Sacred Heart 102, Clarkson 86.
Marquette 61, Depaul 60.
UCLA 91, Davidson 64.
Arizona St. 78, Oregon St. 70.
Montana 68, Weber St. 48.
Washington 90, Colorado 61.

Knicks' Monroe, Frazier to Lead East Backcourt

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (UPI).—The New York Knicks' backcourt duo of Walt Frazier and Earl Monroe yesterday were named as the only teammates on either starting five in fan balloting for the National Basketball Association's annual East-West All-Star game at Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 14.

Frazier drew 91,621 votes and Monroe collected 52,637 in the first voting by the public for the NBA All-Star teams. Previously, the starting teams were picked by sports writers and broadcasters.

Bob McAdoo of the Buffalo Braves was the No. 1 vote-receiver as 98,325 ballots were filed for the high-scoring center.

Rounding out the starting East team were forwards John Havlicek of the Boston Celtics, with 87,715 votes, and Elvin Hayes of the Washington Bullets, 52,444.

Center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Milwaukee Bucks was the most popular among Western voting fans with a 77,832 total. At the forwards were Rick Barry of the Golden State Warriors, 60,547, and Spencer Haywood of the Seattle SuperSonics, 50,302.

Picked as starting guards for the West were Gail Goodrich of the Los Angeles Lakers, 58,986, and Nate Archibald of the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, 46,724.

ABA Results

Friday's Games

Denver 120, Indiana 111 (Simpson 25, Robish 19; Knight 33, McGinnis 26). Nuggets tie their ABA record with 20th straight home victory.
Kentucky 113, Virginia 79 (Issel, Issel, Averitt 17, Dampier 16; Parkhill 16, Batts 15).
New York 130, St Louis 113 (Erving 34, Williamson 27; Lewis 33, Williamson 27).

Saturday's Games

San Diego 143, Memphis 118 (Grant 32, Lamar 20; Owens 32, C.O. Jones 20).
Kentucky 125, San Antonio 111 (Issel 36, Dampier 24; Nater 24, R. Jones 21).
New York 112, Virginia 92 (Erving 24, Kenon, Taylor 23; Washington 20, Powell 18).
Utah 115, Indiana 109 (Malone 23, Boone 24; McGinnis 27, Hillman 20).

Observer

Knights of Gold

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK—The knighting of Charlie Chaplin should comfort the optimists among us and subdue Cassandras who hold that the United States is on the downhill slope.

A generation ago a knighthood for Chaplin would have been widely viewed as an act of hostility toward the United States by the British government, for, astounding though it will seem to persons not yet faded to gray and bifocals, Chaplin was widely regarded in that barbaric age as a menace to the United States.



Baker

The reasons for this were never clear, but the suspicion was widely held, for it was an age of suspicion sprung from what would now be dismissed as collapsible fact. It was reputed that Chaplin privately held unorthodox political opinions, that he was sympathetic to socialistic heathenry and insufficiently awed by the evil of Stalin.

One did not know these things for sure, but the rumor of such knowledge was in the air, and where there was smoke there were bound to be, in those days, dangerous Reds. This was a period, remember, when Gary Cooper, the hero of the celluloid sage, could be brought before a congressional committee and applauded for testifying that, while he did not know what Communism was, he hated it.

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Cooper was officially pronounced red-white-and-blue and sent back to Hollywood, but Humphrey Bogart, who came to Washington to say a word in defense of suspects, was given to understand that his place was in a trenchcoat, where he would be well advised to stay if he wished to preserve his reputation.

Once Chaplin was suspected of wrongthink, his variegated lovelife was exhumed, lending strength to the suspicion of impiety, and then he fought with the tax people and left the country, further inflaming the minds of patriots.

In the fashion of the period, gumshoes scanned his work for evidences of Communism, un-Americanism and low moral teaching subtly inserted to rot the country from within. "Monsieur Verdoux," a satire in which the economic exigencies of middle-class living produced a Bluebeard wife murderer, left the critics too nervous to laugh.

Nervousness was the chronic ailment of the press at that time. Sen. Joseph McCarthy also left it too nervous to laugh. There was not a single joke published about McCarthy in the entire period and, so far as I know, none exists to this day.

Although McCarthy was a scoundrel, a mountebank, a fraud and, in his final period, frequently pickled in whisky, the press found it safer not to laugh. The habit of not laughing persisted, some inertial fear hanging over the country perhaps, until almost the end of the Eisenhower years.

Chaplin, who had always laughed, became a threat. In 1953 the Justice Department announced he would have to satisfy the immigration people that he was not a dangerous or unwholesome character before he could be readmitted to the United States.

I recite this bleak history at length for the benefit of youth who may doubt that the country could have sunk to such an abyss so recently, but principally to suggest to their depressed elders that in some ways the present age is preferable to what we have known.

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Had Chaplin been knighted a generation ago numerous political buffoons would have called on the House Un-American Activities Committee to investigate the British government and at least one of them would have promised to punch Queen Elizabeth in the snoot.

This was standard stuff in a period now sentimentally portrayed by the aging as a golden era of American power, when the dollar was still an iron man and America the colossus of the universe. What gold is there in being a colossus that trembles before a tiny mouse of laughter?

Randall Jarrell once wrote that the age in which we live is the worst of all possible ages—no matter which age it is. Much of the dismay about the present age can probably be discounted at the usual despair rate natural to every generation.

Some loss of American power and wealth has obviously occurred, but how many of us would trade the small wisdom we have gained for the know-nothing idiocies which accompanied the supposedly golden power age of Truman and Eisenhower?

Many people, doubtless, for many people would still regard Chaplin as subversive for making the world laugh at policemen and rich people and at the routine brutalities of organized society, which are man's daily fate. For those who believe laughter at the expense of order is dangerous, so be it.

Most of us, however, have probably advanced to the wisdom our grandparents had when young and, so, accept Chaplin with gratitude for teaching us to laugh at the hopelessness of everything, thereby becoming indomitable with ridiculous hope.

Trudeau to Visit U.K.

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau will visit Britain on March 12 and 13 for talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Mr. Wilson's office has announced.

St. Mark's Horses Bucking Pollution

By Peter J. Shaw

VENICE (UPI).—The latest from experts is that the four bronze horses atop the porch of St. Mark's Basilica will survive despite the threat of pollution.

"I believe the walls of this basilica will have crumbled to the ground before anything happens to those horses," a restoration expert said here recently.

Three of the four 2,000-year-old horses, the only existing example of an ancient *quadriga*, or team of four abreast, remain on the basilica's loggia under partial cover of wooden scaffolding. They will stay where they are.

May Not Be Bronze

The fourth was removed to a nearby room 11 months ago in an attempt to find out how badly they were threatened by modern pollution and the attrition of normal aging. Some experts feared that sulphur dioxide was eating into them like a "bronze cancer."

Preliminary conclusions are said to be hopeful. There is apparently no "bronze cancer" as such, perhaps because the horses are less bronze than first believed and might be almost entirely copper with a surface layer of gold.

Type of Protection

"The question the experts are pursuing is exactly what type of protection will be best for the horses, given present outdoor conditions and their current state of preservation," a source said. "It might be a coating of some chemical mixture or even a simple periodic washing with plain water."

The sources said the study could take two years.

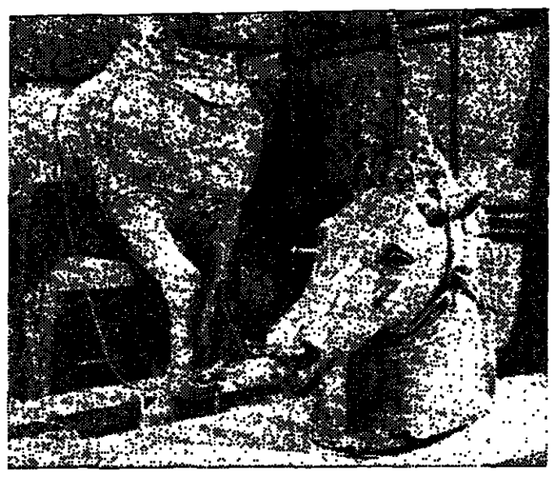
Basilica officials are wary of talking about the horses until the experts have finished their work.

"No, I do not want to tell you anything about the horses. I will say nothing," engineer Antonio Rusconi said briskly in his office within the basilica. He paused, then smiled and said in English: "Top secret."

Mr. Rusconi heads the basilica's technical office and as such is the overseer of the bronze horses. He shook his head and waved copies of some newspaper and magazine articles about the horses which he called inaccurate, premature and misleading.

Was it true the horses are in no serious danger? "The horses are well," he said.





Official Concern

The horses are not the direct concern of Francesco Valconover, Venice's superintendent of fine arts, but he is following the studies closely. He commented:

"It is not a matter of money or a lack of interest. The interest is great. We are still seeking the proper technique" to protect them.

The horses, brought to Venice from Constantinople in 1204, have long symbolized the grandeur of the city. Today, the horses are a rallying point for action to prevent pollution from further eroding Venice's artistic patrimony.

Believed to be either Greek or Roman in origin, the horses were carried off as booty to Paris by Napoleon. After Napoleon's fall, they were returned to Venice, surviving a shipwreck en route.

Some specialists believe they were forged on the Greek island of Chios around 200 BC. Others think they were made by a Roman and cite an incision in the eyes as being of a particular Roman style. Some historians say they first stood on the triumphal arches of Nero and Trajan in Rome, then went to Constantinople.

PEOPLE: At 81, Trick Roper Is Still Twirling

Today is Old Folks Day.

In distant Ponca City, Okla., Mike Sokoll, an 81-year-old trick roper who once performed before a London audience including four queens, is still demonstrating his skills. He performs now before youngsters who want to learn fancy roping and have formed one of the few trick roping clubs in the United States.

"I'm not anywhere as good as I was," Sokoll said. "I don't have the body flexibility I once had."

In his prime, one of his best tricks saw Sokoll make a backward somersault off a galloping horse and land on his feet while continuing to spin a big loop of rope above his head. Then, with the loop still whirling overhead, he would hop back on the horse.

Joe Borrero, a trick roper, began teaching Sokoll in 1909, when he was 15 years old. Because of Borrero, who could rope six horses with a single loop, Sokoll went from potato peeler at the 101 Ranch to roper. His good years followed—nationwide tours, trips to Mexico and several European appearances with the ranch's Wild West show.

Sokoll's high point came in 1914 when the 1,200-member show was appearing in a command performance before the king and queen of England. Also in the audience were the queens of Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands.

"Right after our grand entry, the trumpeter blew 'attention,' and the show suddenly stopped," Sokoll recalled. "Two riders in military uniform came in and one announced that war had been declared between the imperial German government and the Commonwealth of Great Britain."

The show broke up and returned home, minus its horses and tons of equipment, which were taken by England. Checks were later sent for the losses.

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Minnie Lee Haynes is now 93 years old, not quite old enough to stop dreaming.

"I just want a house of my own," she said, chatting in the small house she rents in Salt Lake City. "And I want a yard, too. I love to raise flowers and have my own lawn."

Mrs. Haynes describes the first home she remembers:

"It was nothing but a log house with the board nailed over the cracks from end to end on top. There was no roof for the cover of the house. Had to cover it with shingles and pieces of plank.

"And you could look up and see the stars through the top of the house when you were in bed. And when it rained, you'd have to get up and get the tub and set it down and catch the water.

"That's quite a house, when you live in it."

Forty-seven years ago, Mrs. Haynes, who is a descendant of slaves and has sharecropped in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, began domestic work in Salt Lake City for 25 cents a day.

She said she has worked in harmony with Mormons, who deny their priesthood to blacks. She has attended their church, but did not join, because, she said, she is a Southern Baptist and did not see the sense of being "baptized again."

Mrs. Haynes, who has outlived her husband by 21 years, describes their relationship: "I didn't let him boss me; we bossed each other. I was grown when he married me and I didn't let him re-raise me."

Her memories of the South include all-night sessions making molasses, washing out her dress on Saturday for Sunday church, rooster fights, log rolling, plowing behind a mule and gaslighting.

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In Springfield, Mass., Alex Lopez, a retired factory worker who neighbors thought lived on welfare, is worth at least $100,000, according to a judge's estimate.

Lopez, 72, attracted little attention until a fire last month destroyed his apartment in a low-income neighborhood.

When firemen asked him if there was anything he wanted them to salvage from the fire, Lopez said all he had were "the envelopes, letters and coins." But when the firemen began shoveling debris, they found thousands of dollars in loose cash, plus bank books, stray war bonds and stock certificates and deeds to six pieces of property in the neighborhood.

The police took custody of the wealth on Lopez's behalf and a judge was appointed to look after Lopez's financial affairs temporarily.

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Otherwise, the New Yorker magazine's Talk of the Town section has a new contributor: Jacqueline Onassis. A piece she submitted "over the transom"—unsolicited—is virtually certain to be in the Jan. 13 issue, according to the magazine's editor in chief, William Shawn.

"Somewhat cut, to about 1,500 words" to fit into the Talk of the Town format, the piece is about the International Center of Photography, which opened last month in Manhattan with Cornell Capa, a former Life photographer, as director. Mrs. Onassis, who was an "inquiring photographer" at the now-defunct Washington Times-Herald for 18 months in 1952-53, attended the opening of the center and helped hang the exhibition.

"It's a straight little piece of reporting—very good and very usable with normal editing," Shawn said. What the wife of Aristotle Onassis would be paid for it, he said, was "in the hundreds," adding: "What we pay anybody, including the staff, is confidential." Shawn said it was the first piece Mrs. Onassis had submitted to the magazine.

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Uganda Press Curbs

KAMPALA, Jan. 5 (UPI).—The government has announced a ban on the sale of foreign newspapers and magazines in Uganda. A spokesman said anyone breaking the new law would be jailed.

Hong Kong's Cognac Guzzlers Don't Stop to Sniff or Sip

By Joseph Lelyveld

HONG KONG, Jan. 5 (NYT).—If an educated guess had to be made whether the per-capita consumption of Cognac is higher in the Cognac district or in this small British colony, the answer would almost certainly be Hong Kong—especially if the contest were limited to top grades.

If it were Hong Kong vs. France, there would be no contest at all. Per-capita consumption of French brandy here is roughly 10 times what it is in France. For Hong Kong does not sniff, savor or sip its brandy; Hong Kong guzzles it.

According to an estimate, 1.3 bottles a year are consumed for every man, woman and child in a population of 4.2 million. That makes about four bottles a year for the average adult male. But the average adult male is, after all, a statistical abstraction. Four bottles cost more than a week's industrial wages, so it is apparently only a small fraction of the population that can afford to imbibe.

"If a Chinese has had some good fortune, if he has won some money gambling or on the stock market, he likes to show off a bit for his friends," a leading importer said. "The way he does it is to invite them out for a good meal. What else can he do in Hong Kong? And if he invited them out for a good meal, of course, he must serve Cognac."

Times are hard and Cognac sales are off, but even in absolute terms Hong Kong, with its small population, remains the fourth largest Cognac market in the world, after Britain, the United States and West Germany. And three out of every four bottles imported are of VSOP grade or better.

Not many Cognac drinkers are likely to be aware that the initials are supposed to stand for the English words "Very Superior Old Pale" or that Cognac is normally taken as an after-dinner drink in the West. The idea of drinking without eating strikes most Chinese as pointless, if not dissolute, and the idea of drinking Cognac alone has never caught on.

The typical Chinese drinker having selected the most expensive brand he can afford, adds ice and splashes in soda or, sacrilegious as it may seem, Seven-Up or Coca-Cola.

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